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Before I knew it, my workroom turned into a closet. Magazines, plastic models, model guns, air guns... There's more and more of them! They're not going away! So I'm losing space to walk around. Nowadays I only go in my workroom once a week, on the day my assistant Matsuyama comes over. Most of the time I work in the living room with my kids interrupting me all the time.

—Akira Toriyama, 1992

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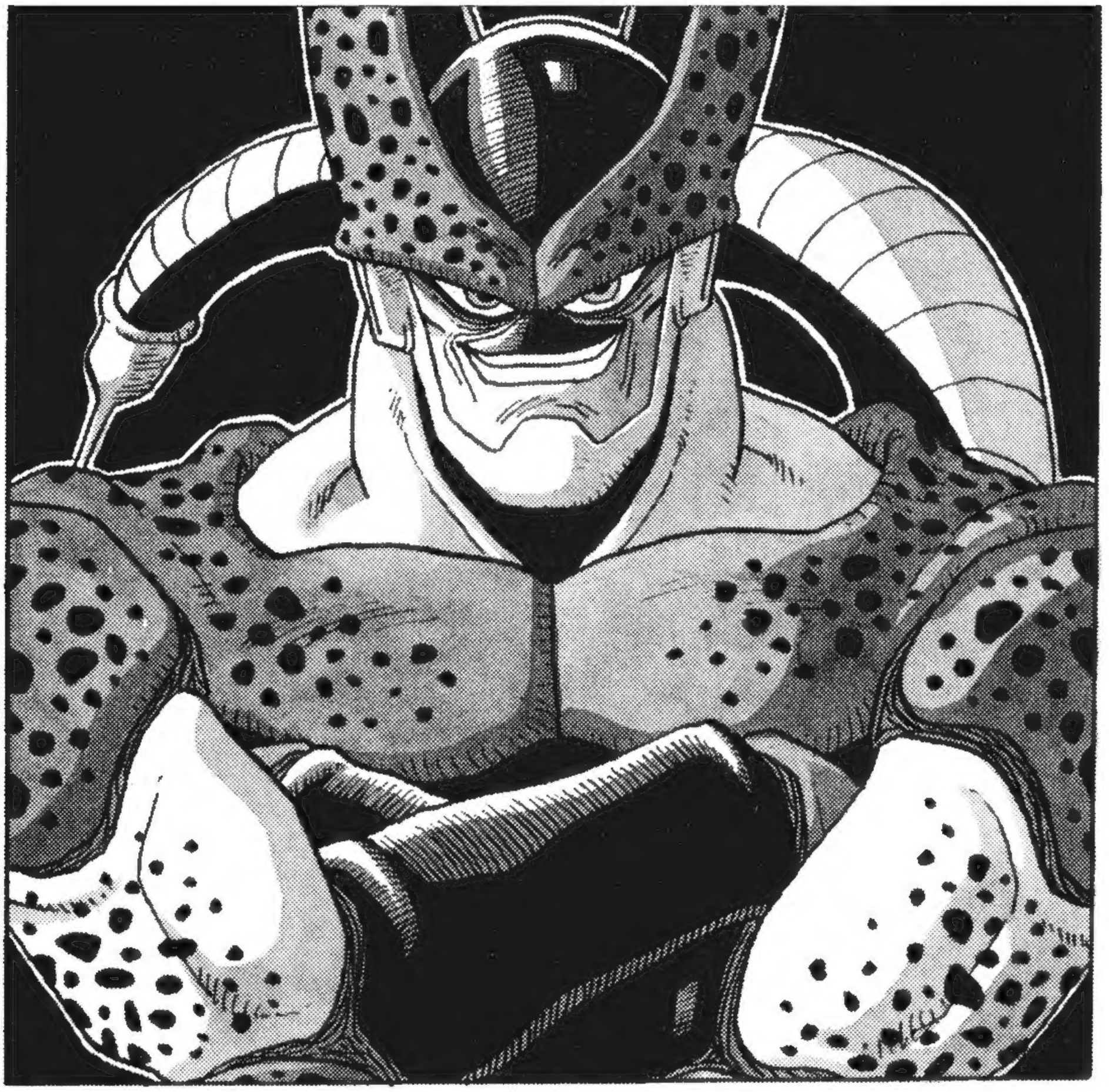

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Androids #16, #17 and #18
Incredibly strong androids—or are they cyborgs?—created by the late Dr. Gero to destroy Son Goku.

Cell

Cell
A mysterious creature capable of absorbing other beings through its stinger.

Piccolo

Piccolo
A warrior alien from Planet Namek. Recently, Piccolo has become stronger than ever by fusing with his alter ego Kami-sama.

Trunks
The future son of Vegeta and Bulma, he is a half-human, half-Saiyan.

Android #16

#18

#17

Trunks

Son Goku was Earth's greatest hero, and the Dragon Balls—which can grant any wish—were Earth's greatest treasure. Three years ago, Earth was visited by Trunks, a time traveler from the future. Trunks warned Earth's martial artists that the world would soon be attacked by terrifying androids—and Goku would develop a deadly virus! With Goku sick, the other heroes were forced to fight the androids by themselves, and lost. While our heroes were licking their wounds *another* strange enemy appeared, a monster which announced its presence by eating the entire population of a town! The heroes rushed to the scene, and Piccolo was the first to arrive...

THE MAIN CHARACTERS

Bulma
Goku's oldest friend, Bulma is a scientific genius. She met Goku while on a quest for the seven magical Dragon Balls which, when gathered together, can grant any wish.

Son Goku
The greatest martial artist on Earth, he is one of the last of the Saiyans, an almost extinct alien race. Like Trunks and Vegeta, he can power-up by transforming into a "Super Saiyan." Currently he's out of commission with a virus.

Bulma

Son Goku

Son Gohan

Kuririn

Son Gohan
Goku's four-year-old son, a half-human, half-Saiyan with hidden reserves of strength. He was trained by Goku's former enemy Piccolo.

Kuririn
Goku's former martial arts schoolmate.

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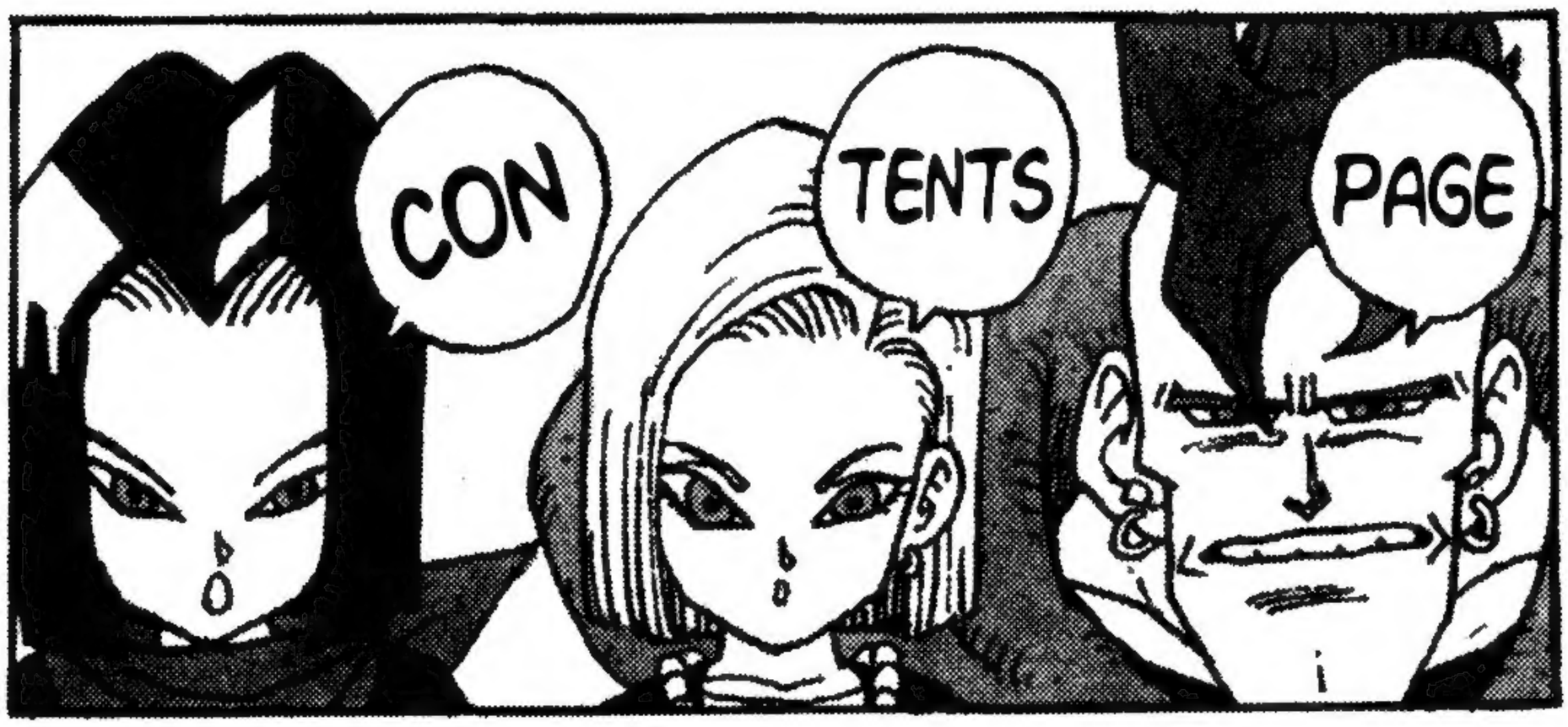

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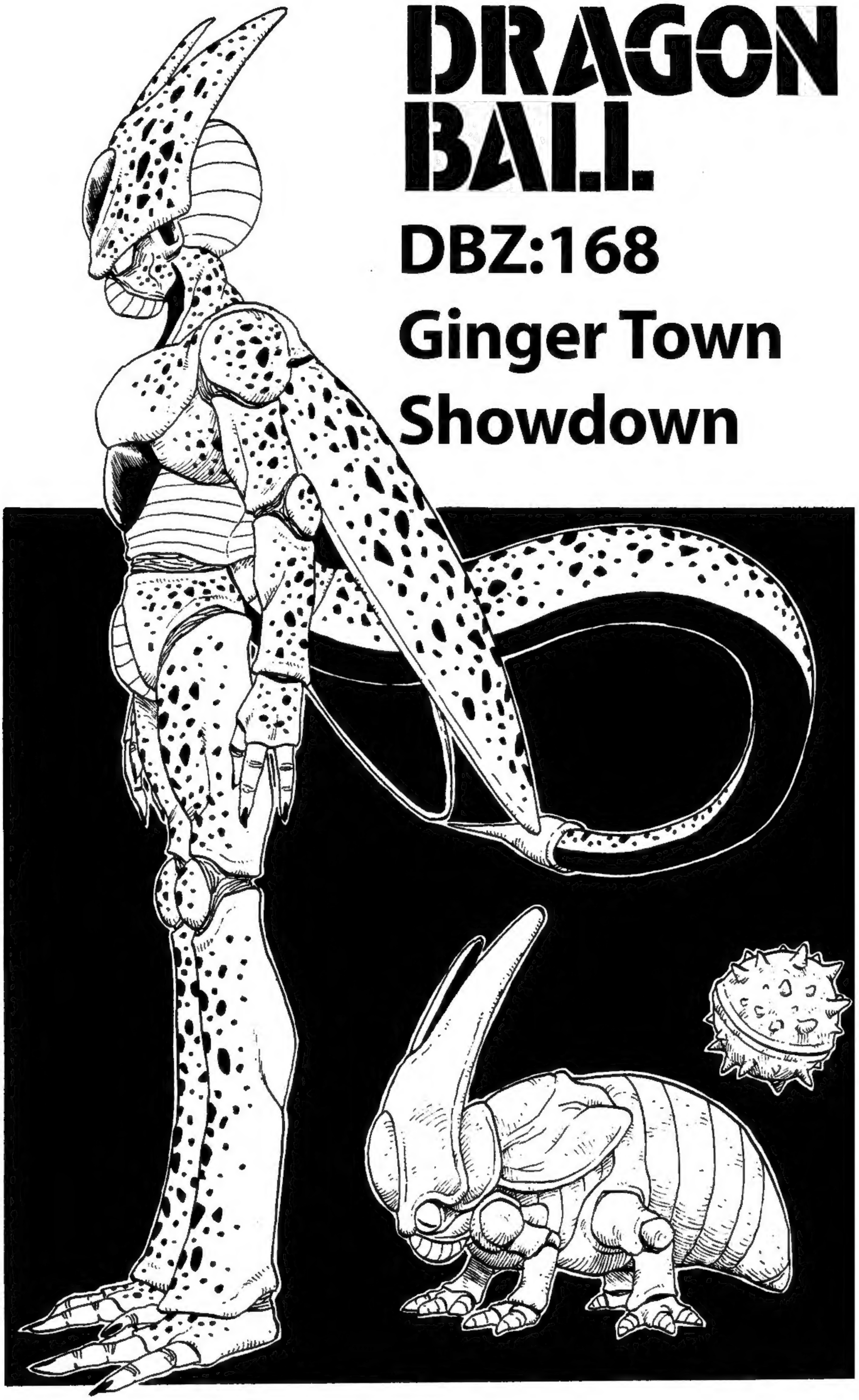
Ginger Town Showdown



ARE YOU SAYING YOU'RE ***NOT*** PICCOLO ?

THE... WRONG MAN ?

!

YOU'RE CATCHING ON.

READ THIS WAY

!!

THERE'S SOMEONE ELSE...!! SOMEONE I DON'T KNOW...

I FEEL ANOTHER POWERFUL *CHI...!!*

THEY REALLY ***MERGED*** !!

IT'S AWE-SOME !!

WHAT?! BUT THIS ***CHI...***

IT'S PICCOLO !!!

...I NEVER DREAMED IT WOULD MAKE SUCH A DIFFER-ENCE...

AMAZING...

AND IF PICCOLO WAS INCREDIBLY STRONG BEFORE...

THEY WERE !

...NOW HE'S A ***SUPER NAMEK-IAN!!***

MERGED...?! YOU MEAN... HE AND ***KAMI...?!***

I HEARD THEY USED TO BE ***ONE***, BUT...

NOW... I DON'T HAVE TO HOLD BACK!

IT'S REALLY QUITE CONVENIENT FOR ME THAT YOU KILLED ALL THE PEOPLE IN THIS TOWN...

EH ?!

WH...WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

VP

READ THIS WAY

READ THIS WAY

BBBB--

LOOK... THE SKY OVER THERE... !!

THE BATTLE'S BEGUN !!!

WHAT WAS THAT *SHOCK WAVE...* ?!

OH!

G-G-G-G-G---

READ THIS WAY

LUCKY FOODS

GCH

KWII!!

ANYWAY, IT WAS FROM FAR AWAY.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN AN ERUPTING VOLCANO OR SOME-THING...

YEAH...

DID YOU FEEL A *SHUDDER* IN THE AIR JUST NOW ?

FROM A SUBURB OF *WEST CITY.*

SEEMS TO BE TWO POWERFUL *CHI* FIGHTING.

READ THIS WAY

RIGHT...

...SO WHY DON'T YOU TELL US WHO'S FIGHTING WHO, WHILE YOU'RE AT IT?

YOU DIDN'T ASK.

16, WHY DIDN'T YOU ***TELL*** US YOU WERE EQUIPPED WITH SENSORS?!

BUT ONE OF THEM RIVALS THE TWO OF ***YOU*** IN POWER.

I DON'T KNOW. NEITHER IS IN MY DATA-BANKS.

...

NOW QUIT MAKING JOKES AND LET'S GO.

LOOKS LIKE ***GERO*** SCREWED UP AGAIN. YOUR SENSORS ARE WHACKED.

THERE'S NO POWER IN THE WORLD THAT RIVALS MINE.

WHAT ?!

READ THIS WAY

VIP

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ZOOM

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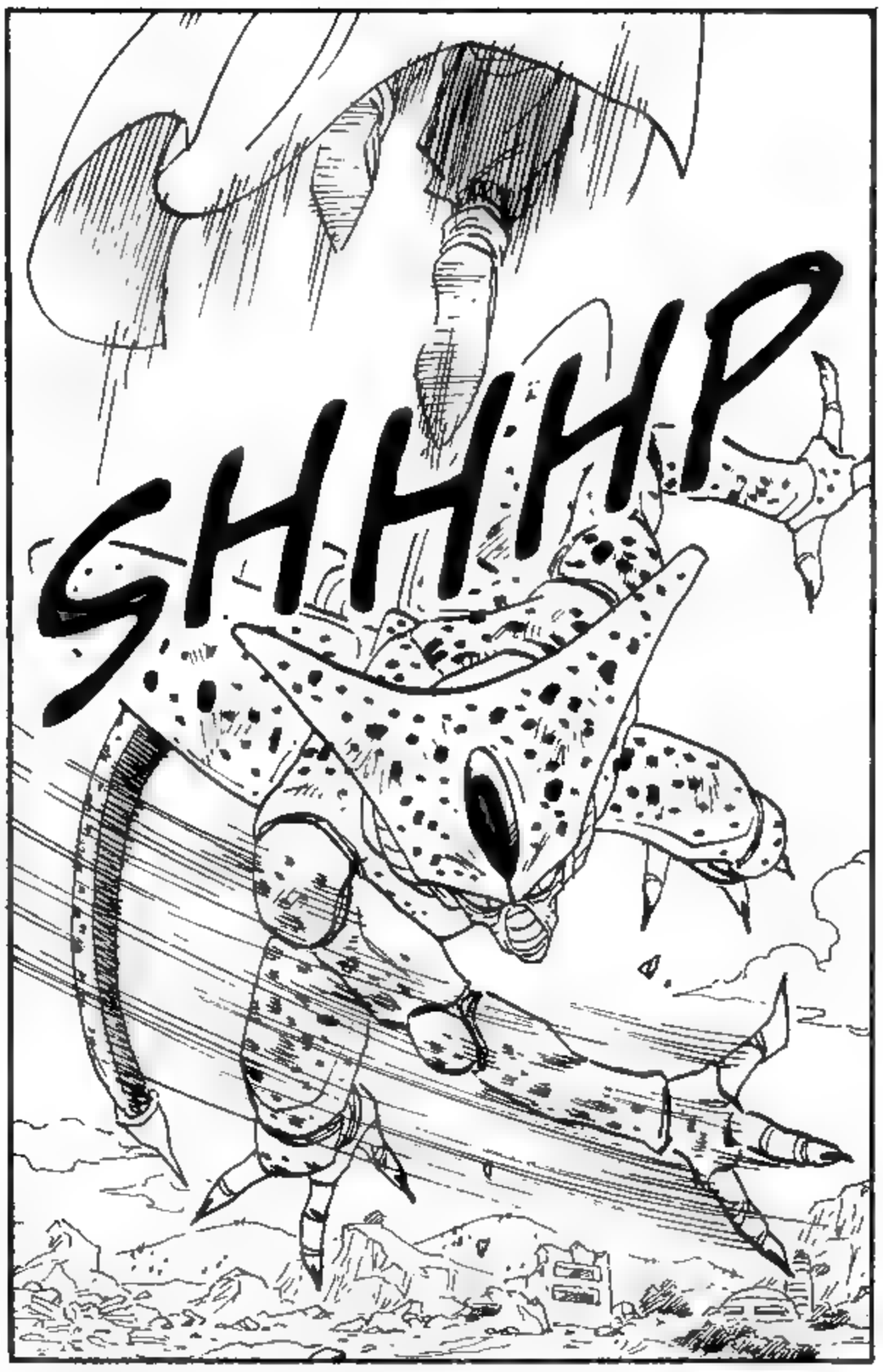


GYOW

ZAP

JNG

HEH HEH HEH... EVEN CONSIDERING THAT I'M NOT IN MY **PERFECT FORM** YET...YOU'RE NOT BAD.

SURELY THAT'S NOT ALL YOU'VE GOT...? I CAN'T HAVE BEEN THAT MISTAKEN WHEN I THOUGHT YOU WERE A MONSTER...

IS THAT WHY YOU'RE ATTACKING PEOPLE?!

PERFECT FORM...?!

ANSWER ME!!! WHO SENT YOU HERE IN THAT TIME MACHINE?!

...

I EXTRACT THEIR LIFE FORCE AS A SOURCE OF ENERGY.

HEH... VERY GOOD.

I'M SURPRISED YOU EVEN KNOW ABOUT THE TIME MACHINE...

...I SENT MYSELF. THE MACHINE WAS TOO SMALL FOR ME, SO I HAD TO REVERT TO MY EGG STAGE.

I'LL BET YOU DON'T KNOW ***THIS***...

WELL...

KA...

!

SHH

READ THIS WAY

...?!

...ME...

...HA...

TH-THAT STANCE...! IT CAN'T BE...!!!

NEXT: The Mystery Solved

...ME...
HA...
KA...

HAAAA!!!

...ME...

HOW COULD THIS BE?!

...IT REALLY *IS*... !!!!!

READ THIS WAY

BOOM

MMM

READ THIS WAY

UNGH!!!

GGGG

READ THIS WAY

ZG

RNK !!!! GG

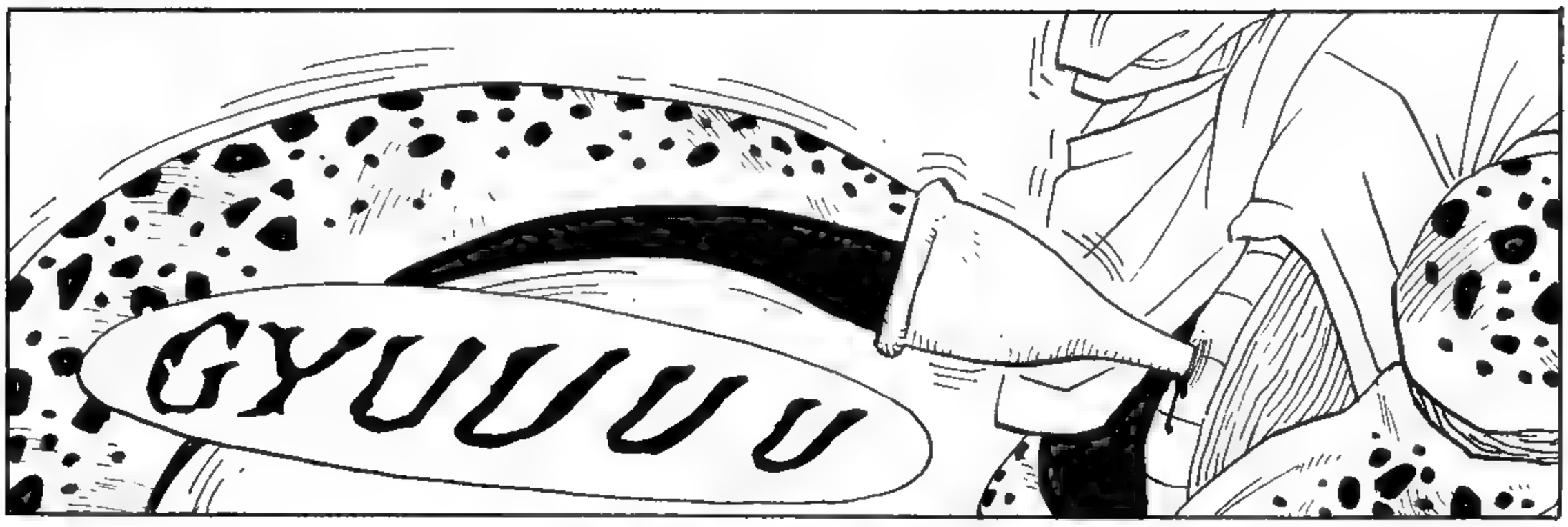
BUT NO MATTER. YOUR POWERFUL LIFE FORCE IS STILL MINE!

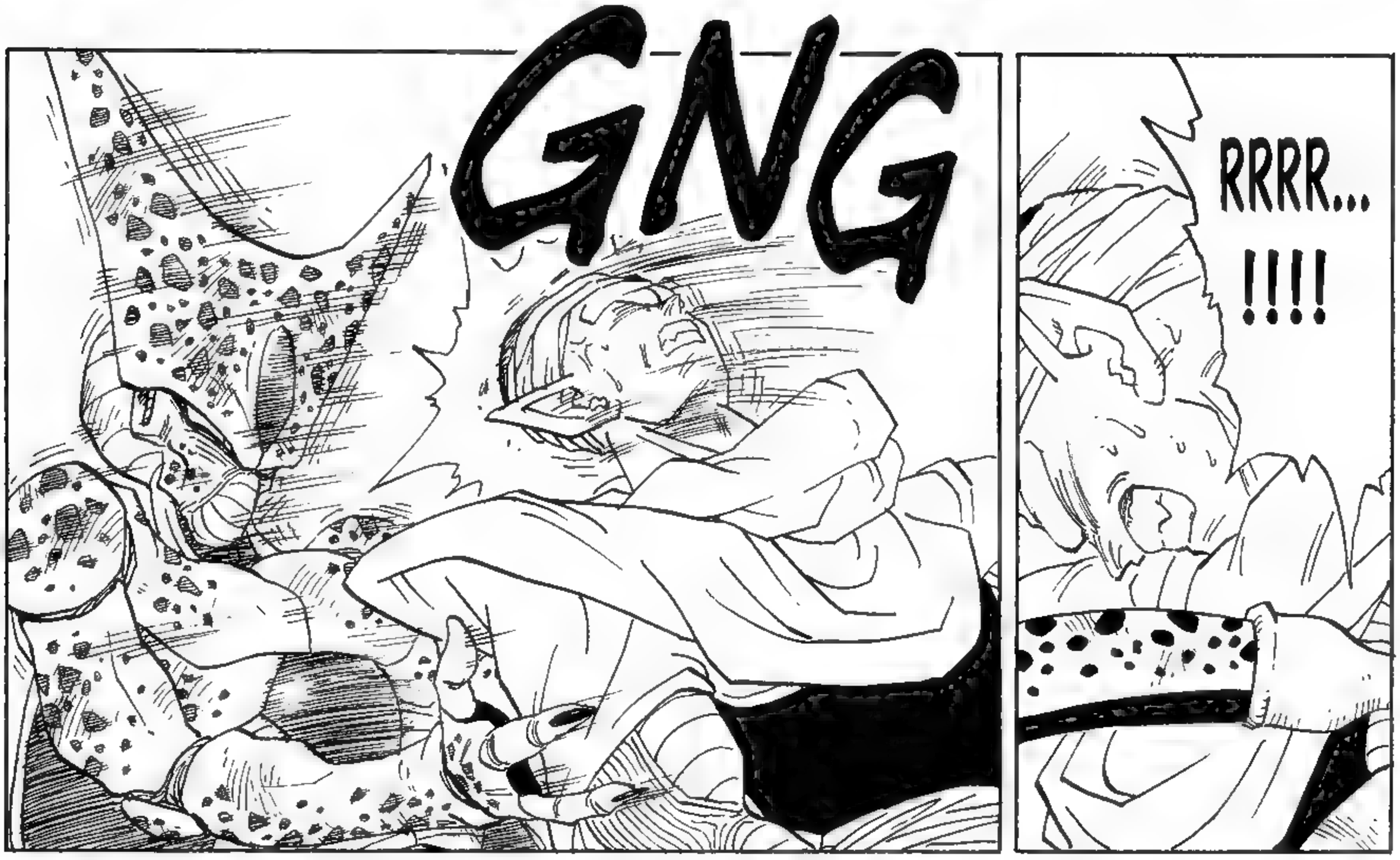
RRRAH... !!!

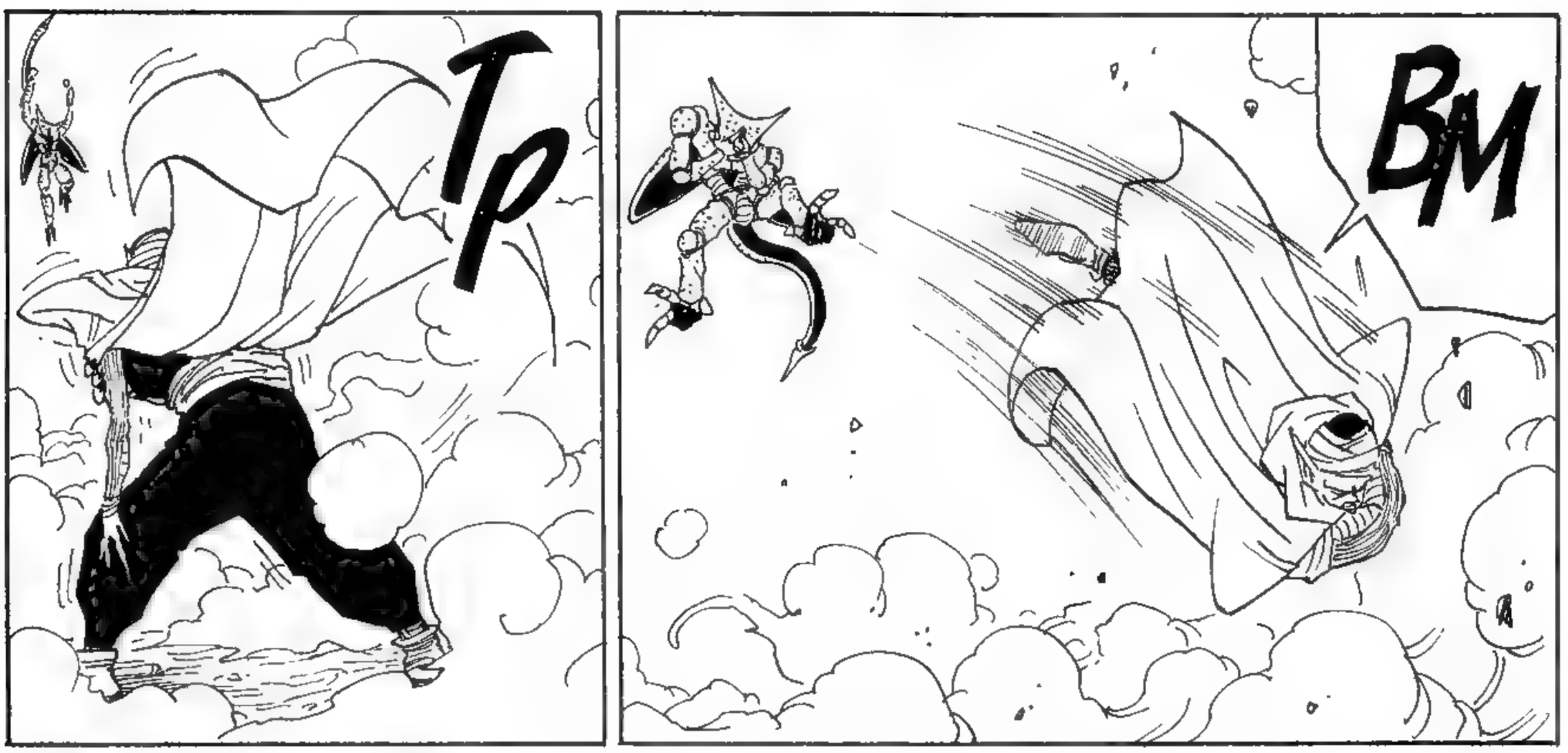
FEH. JUST YOUR ARM.

GAH !!!!

READ THIS WAY







HF

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STP

...I'M AFRAID YOU'VE WON...

...YOU'RE RIGHT... THERE'S NO WAY I CAN COMPETE WITH YOU LIKE THIS...

HEH... YOU GOT AWAY, BUT MINUS AN ARM, I'D SAY IT WON'T DO YOU MUCH GOOD.

AND WITH THE ADDITION OF YOUR LIFE FORCE, MY INITIAL EVOLUTION WILL BE NEARLY COMPLETE!

HO HO HO... WELL, I APPLAUD YOUR SENSIBILITY, AT LEAST.

WHAT ARE YOU? WHY DO YOU HAVE SON GOKU AND FREEZA'S *CHI*... AND USE THE KAMEHAMEHA ?

...BEFORE I'M ABSORBED... I HAVE TO KNOW...

MY NAME IS ***CELL***. AND I'M AN ARTIFICIAL LIFE FORM.

ALL RIGHT. HOW CAN I REFUSE A MEANING-LESS LAST WISH?

.....

DR. GERO AGAIN... !!

I WAS CREATED BY DR. GERO'S COMPUTER.

LONG AGO, THE GOOD DOCTOR BEGAN EXPERIMENTING WITH CREATING A LIFE FORM OUT OF SAMPLES OF CELLS HE GATHERED FROM GREAT FIGHTERS...BUT PROGRESS WAS SLOW, AND HE FINALLY PUT IT ASIDE. HIS COMPUTER, HOWEVER, NEVER GAVE UP.

CELLS FROM SON GOKU... PICCOLO... AND VEGETA WERE HARVESTED WHEN THE LATTER CAME TO EARTH.

WE WERE LUCKY THAT FREEZA AND HIS FATHER CAME TO EARTH SO WE COULD TAKE SAMPLES FROM THEM TOO.

...

WE COULD'VE ADDED TRUNKS'S CELLS TO THE LINE, BUT WE HAD ENOUGH SAIYAN SAMPLES.

...NO WONDER THAT KAME-HAMEHA WASN'T MUCH TO SPEAK OF.

...GOKU'S CELLS... FROM THREE YEARS AGO...

READ THIS WAY

THERE WAS NO ONE ELSE AROUND WHEN...

H-HOW DID YOU HARVEST THE CELLS...?

MAYBE IT WANTS ***YOUR*** CELLS...

LOOK CLOSELY--IT'S HERE RIGHT NOW AND SENDING DATA TO THE COMPUTER.

A TINY ROBOT THE SIZE OF A BEE. NO ONE WOULD'VE NOTICED IT. IT SCRAPED THE CELLS AS IT STUDIED YOU ALL.

...DR. GERO MUST'VE TOLD YOU THAT SPY ROBOTS WERE FOLLOWING YOUR EVERY MOVE.

CURSE IT !!!

WA

BZZZ

!?

THOUGH I WON'T BE COMPLETED FOR ANOTHER 24 YEARS, OF COURSE.

HEH HEH HEH... IT'S TOO LATE NOW... IT'S GATHERED ALL THE REQUISITE CELLS AND THE RESEARCH HAS BEGUN.

BMM

...I SEE...

THE COMPUTER WAS UNDER IT. IN THE BASEMENT.

IMPOSSIBLE! WE DESTROYED DR. GERO'S LAB!!

WHY DID YOU COME HERE FROM THE FUTURE?! WHAT'S THE POINT?!

ONE LAST QUESTION!

GOOD. TIME TO ABSORB YOU.

DID I ANSWER EVERY-THING?

THREE YEARS AS A NYMPH BENEATH THE EARTH... THAT'S HOW LONG IT TAKES ME TO MATURE FROM AN EGG.

BUT WHY DID IT TAKE THREE YEARS AFTER YOU CAME BACK TO THIS TIME...?

READ THIS WAY

THE COMPUTER TOLD ME WHOM I NEEDED TO MERGE WITH...

HUMAN LIFE FORCES AREN'T ENOUGH FOR ME TO COMPLETE MY GROWTH. I NEED TO MERGE WITH 2 ESPECIALLY POWERFUL LIFE FORMS...

DR. GERO'S CREATIONS-- ANDROIDS 17 AND 18!

BUT LUCKILY, TRUNKS HAD THE TIME MACHINE. I KILLED HIM, TOOK IT, AND CAME HERE LOOKING FOR NOS. 17 AND 18... AND HERE WE ARE.

BUT WHEN I WAS ACTIVATED IN THE FUTURE, NOS. 17 AND 18 WERE GONE. I DON'T KNOW HOW. DEFEATED BY TRUNKS, PERHAPS.

WHAT?!

...OF COURSE... TRUNKS PROBABLY WANTED TO COME TELL US THAT HE WAS ABLE TO DESTROY THE ANDROIDS IN THE FUTURE...

I DIDN'T. TRUNKS HAD PREPROGRAMMED THE MACHINE TO THAT YEAR, AND I JUST PUSHED THE BUTTON.

...BUT WHY DID YOU CHOOSE THREE YEARS AGO?

WHY DO YOU ***WANT*** SO MUCH POWER?!

WHY ?!

THE COMPUTER WAS PROGRAMMED TO CREATE THE STRONGEST BEING IN THE COSMOS.

WHY? STUPID QUESTION...

OR MAYBE IT'S JUST THE BLOOD OF THE SAIYANS OR FREEZA... OR YOU...FLOWING THROUGH ME.

...I SEE...

THE COM-PUTER ALSO TOLD ME ***THIS***--

THAT WHEN I AM COMPLETE, I WILL HAVE POWERS UNIMAG-INABLE!!!

READ THIS WAY

RAA AGH... !!!

BWAK

THANKS FOR HELPING ME UNDER-STAND...

!!

ZUP

IT'S A BIG HELP.

BUT HOW COULD YOU NOT KNOW ABOUT MY POWER OF REGENERATION? YOU HAVE MY CELLS!

I HAD NO CHOICE.

...JUST TO MAKE ME TALK ?!!

THIS... WAS A TRICK...?!

NEXT: Cell Laughs

DBZ: 170 • Cell Laughs Last

READ THIS WAY

CELL... EVEN IF I TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE ENERGY YOU SUCKED FROM MY ARM, I'M STILL MORE POWERFUL THAN YOU... YOU DON'T HAVE A CHANCE.

THE FORMER ***KAMI-SAMA*** HAD QUITE A MIND...

HOW CLEVER OF YOU.

SO.... YOU PRETENDED TO LOSE YOUR ARM TO GET ME TO TALK.

YOU ARE THE UNION OF PICCOLO AND ***KAMI*** !!!

SO ***THAT'S*** IT !!!

WHAT ?!

READ THIS WAY

HEH HEH HEH... THAT WORKS OUT VERY WELL FOR ME.

...THAT MEANS THE DRAGON BALLS ARE GONE... NOBODY WILL COME BACK TO LIFE IF THEY DIE...

EXACTLY.

IT TOOK YOU LONG ENOUGH TO CATCH ON.

...EVEN THOUGH YOU STILL LOOK LIKE PICCOLO ON THE OUTSIDE.

NO WONDER YOU'VE GOTTEN SO STRONG...

TRUNKS!!!

WHY IS ***HE*** HERE? HE MUST HAVE COME BACK ON THE TIME MACHINE TOO...!

IT MUST BE... THE THING THAT CAME OUT FROM THAT ***SHELL...*** !!

TH- THE OTHER GUY IS...

IT ***IS*** PICCOLO!! HE MERGED WITH KAMI-SAMA!!

...*HMPH*... FOOL... I KILLED HIM IN THE FUTURE... AND I'LL KILL HIM AGAIN NOW!

...

...TH... THIS FREAK...

TM

TM

...

WH- WHY...

AM I FEELING GOKU'S CHI FROM IT...?

YES.

WATCH ITS TAIL. THAT'S HOW IT ABSORBED EVERYONE.

...IS WHAT KILLED EVERYBODY IN GINGER TOWN...?

IT ...IT TALKED... !!

DO YOU THINK IT'LL BE THAT EASY?

FINISH ME OFF ?

THE FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS IS TO FINISH IT OFF.

I'LL TELL YOU LATER.

READ THIS WAY

I DON'T SEE HOW YOU HAVE A CHANCE IN THIS SITUATION.

TRUE. I'LL HAVE TO RETREAT FOR NOW....

I COULD PROBABLY DO A ***GENKI-DAMA*** TOO IF I FELT LIKE IT.

NOT JUST THE KAME-HAME-HA, KURIRIN.

IT CAN DO THAT TOO ?!

KA-ME-HA-ME-HA ?!

DO YOU THINK WE'LL LET YOU?!

THAT PATHETIC KAMEHAMEHA WON'T HELP YOU.

OF...OF COURSE... !!

OH... SON GOKU IS ALIVE?

!?

...H-HOW DID IT EVEN KNOW MY NAME... ?

HISTORY HAS ***CHANGED*** A BIT FROM WHAT I KNEW...

SO HE'S ***ALIVE*** IN THIS REALITY.

...GOKU WILL BE SHOCKED WHEN HE FINDS OUT...

YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO STOP ME FROM BECOMING COMPLETE!!! NOT AS LONG AS PICCOLO IS THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN FIGHT THE ANDROIDS !!!

I WILL ACQUIRE NOS. 17 AND 18 !!

WHAT ?!

TH- THAT'S A--!!!

READ THIS WAY

KRAK

TAIYÔ-KEN !!!

*A.K.A. "FIST OF THE SUN!"

WSH

UNH !!!!

NO... !!!

I THOUGHT THE TAIYÔ-KEN WAS TENSHINHAN'S MANEUVER!!

CURSE HIM!!

IT GOT AWAY !!

GRRRG... !!

ENOUGH! IT'S DEAD !

BMM

GOKU AND I CAN DO IT TOO.

IT'S NOT THAT HARD TO DO...

I DIDN'T THINK IT COULD TO THAT TOO !!!

...FEH...! IT'S SUPPRESSING ITS CHI!

READ THIS WAY

THEY'LL HAVE NO WAY TO FIND ME IF I MOVE AROUND WITH LOW CHI.

HEH HEH HEH! TOO BAD! I WON'T GET CAUGHT AGAIN!

AND ONCE I'VE EXCEEDED THE ANDROIDS' POWER, I'LL TRAP THEM AND MERGE WITH THEM!

I'LL KEEP ABSORBING HUMAN LIFE ENERGY UNNOTICED, AND INCREASE MY POWER...

IT WOULD BE EASY FOR THE HUMANS TO DESTROY THEM IF THEY'RE IMMOBILIZED.

WHAT I FEARED THE MOST WAS THE REMOTE CONTROL THAT TURNS THE ANDROIDS OFF.

BUT LUCKILY, THAT REMOTE CONTROL NO LONGER EXISTS!

FSH

FSHFSH

...NOW THEN. THERE MUST BE A CITY AROUND HERE. I'LL TAKE MY TIME AND FEAST ON LIFE ENERGY! ONCE PICCOLO NOTICES, I'LL JUST MOVE ALONG...

KIIIN

!

I'D BETTER HURRY...

VEGETA?! THEN HE ISN'T DEAD YET EITHER...

AND HE'S GOTTEN MORE POWERFUL THAN I EXPECTED !

READ THIS WAY

THEY WEREN'T THE ANDROIDS. THEIR PRESENCE COULDN'T EVEN BE FELT... WHO THE HELL ***WERE*** THEY...?!

ONE OF THE TWO HUGE UNKNOWN POWERS IS GONE... BUT THE OTHER IS STILL THERE...

W-WOW...

...

I CAN'T LET IT ACHIEVE ITS FINAL FORM...!

THAT ***THING***...

I SHOULD'VE BEATEN IT DOWN QUICKLY WHILE I HAD THE CHANCE !!!!

CURSE IT ALL-- I LET DOWN MY GUARD !!!

GWOOO

...WHAT JUST HAPPENED HERE...

T-TELL ME...

ZAH

...I HAVE TO ASK YOU SOME-THING.

...FIRST, THEN...

I MIGHT AS WELL WAIT UNTIL HE'S HERE.

TENSHIN-HAN'S HEADING THIS WAY TOO.

... WHAT...? MERGED...?

WH...

THAT'S ***ALL***...?

HE MERGED WITH KAMI-SAMA AGAIN.

ARE YOU REALLY ***PICCOLO***?! WHERE DID YOU GET SO MUCH ***POWER*** SUDDENLY?!

THERE HE IS! IT'S TENSHIN-HAN!

IT'S IMPOS-SIBLE... HE'S JUST A NAMEKIAN...

BUT...THE POWER I FELT WAS FAR SUPERIOR TO ***MINE***... AS A SUPER SAIYAN...!

READ THIS WAY

ALL RIGHT. I'LL TELL YOU EVERY-THING.

UM... PICCOLO... OR, I MEAN... WHAT SHOULD I *CALL* YOU...? TENSHINHAN'S HERE, SIR.

...NOW WHAT...? I WON'T BE ABLE TO HANDLE ALL THREE ANDROIDS BY MYSELF EVEN WITH THIS NEW-FOUND POWER...

...WE MAY HAVE TO DEFEAT *CELL* ITSELF...

AND FURTHER-MORE...

VEGETA AND TENSHINHAN-- YOU HAVEN'T SEEN IT, BUT THAT MONSTER WAS CREATED BY DR. GERO'S COMPUTER...

...MADE FROM *OUR CELLS...* ?!

WH-WHAT...?!

A VERITABLE SMORGAS-BORD...

IN A FEW DAYS, I'LL SURPASS YOU IN POWER AND ABSORB YOU !!!

HA HA HA...! JUST YOU WAIT, 17 AND 18 !

I'D RATHER TRY TO SQUASH CELL WHILE HE'S NOT SO POWERFUL.

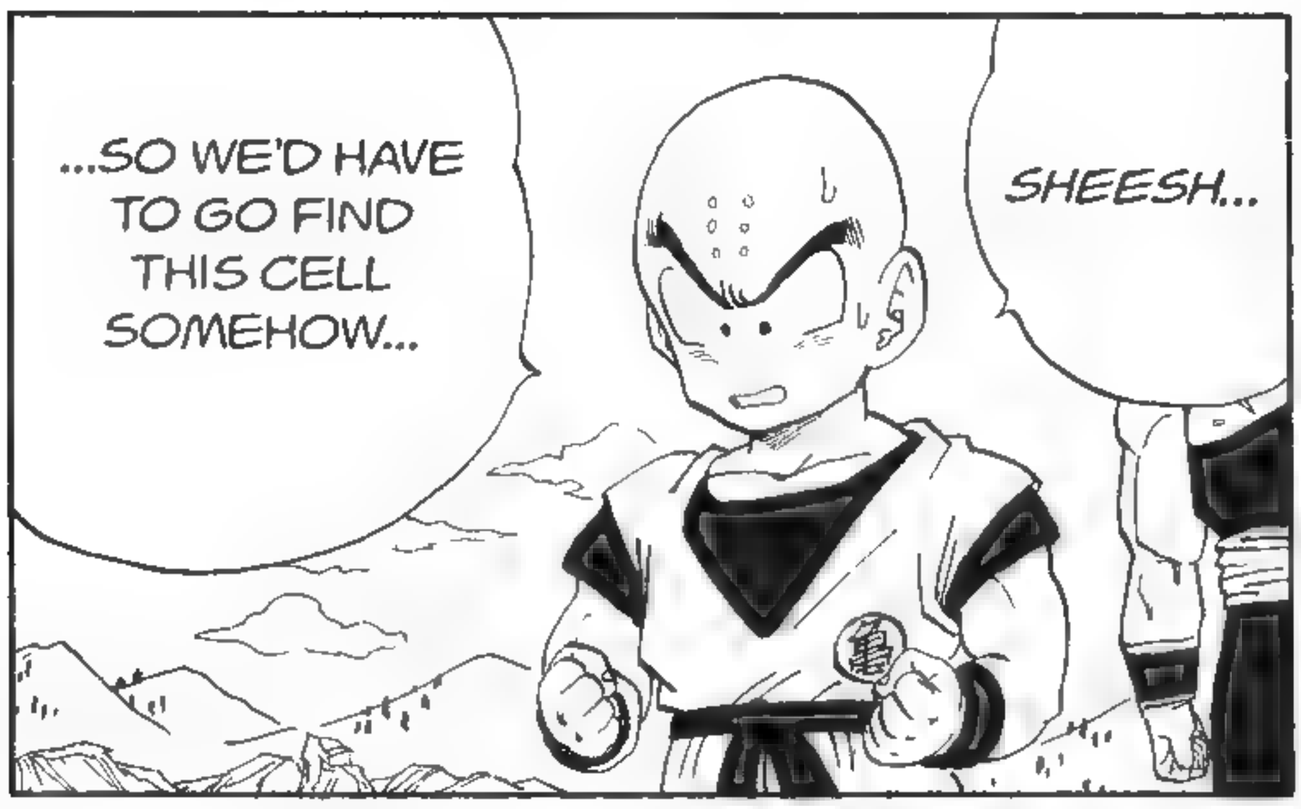
...SO THAT'S THE STORY... TO STOP CELL FROM ATTAINING ITS FINAL FORM, WE HAVE TO EITHER FIND IT AND KILL IT, OR FIND AND KILL ANDROIDS 17 AND 18.

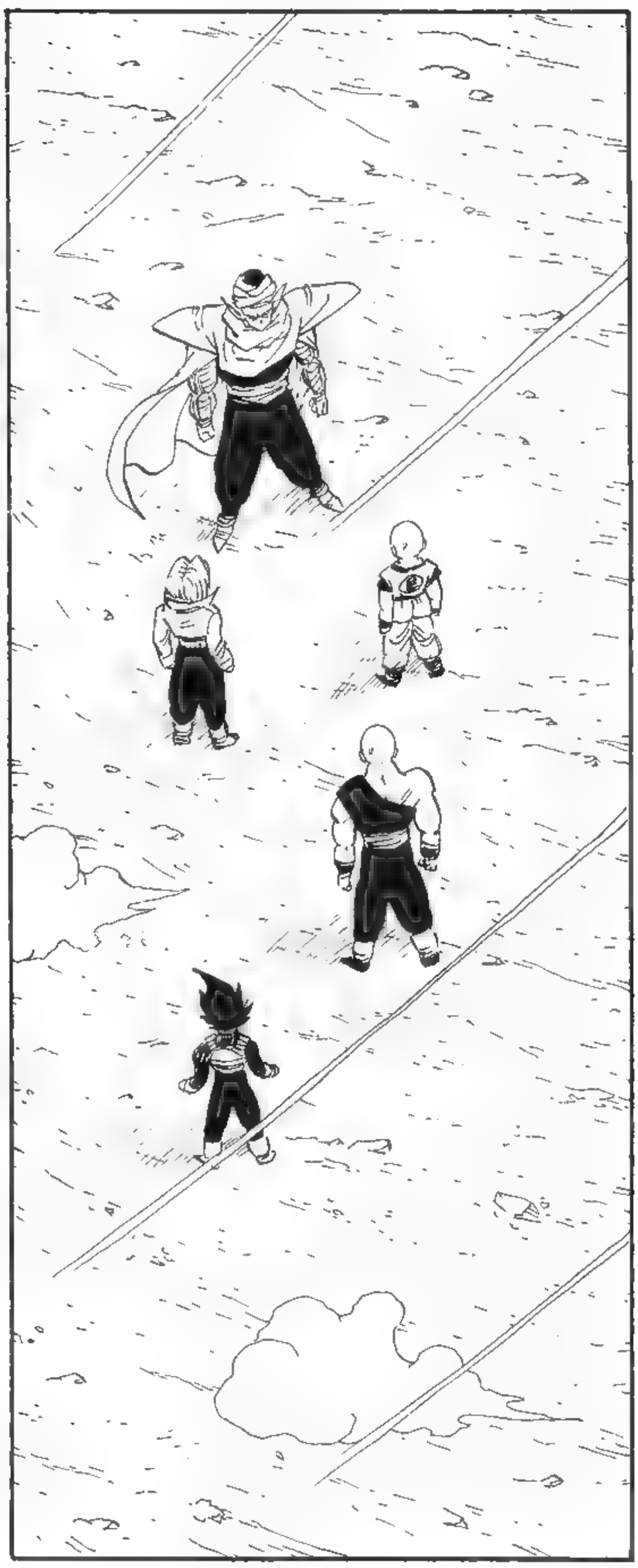
THE SUPER SAIYAN IS SUPPOSED TO BE THE MOST POWERFUL BEING IN EXISTENCE!! AND HERE THEY'RE OUTDOING US LEFT AND RIGHT !!

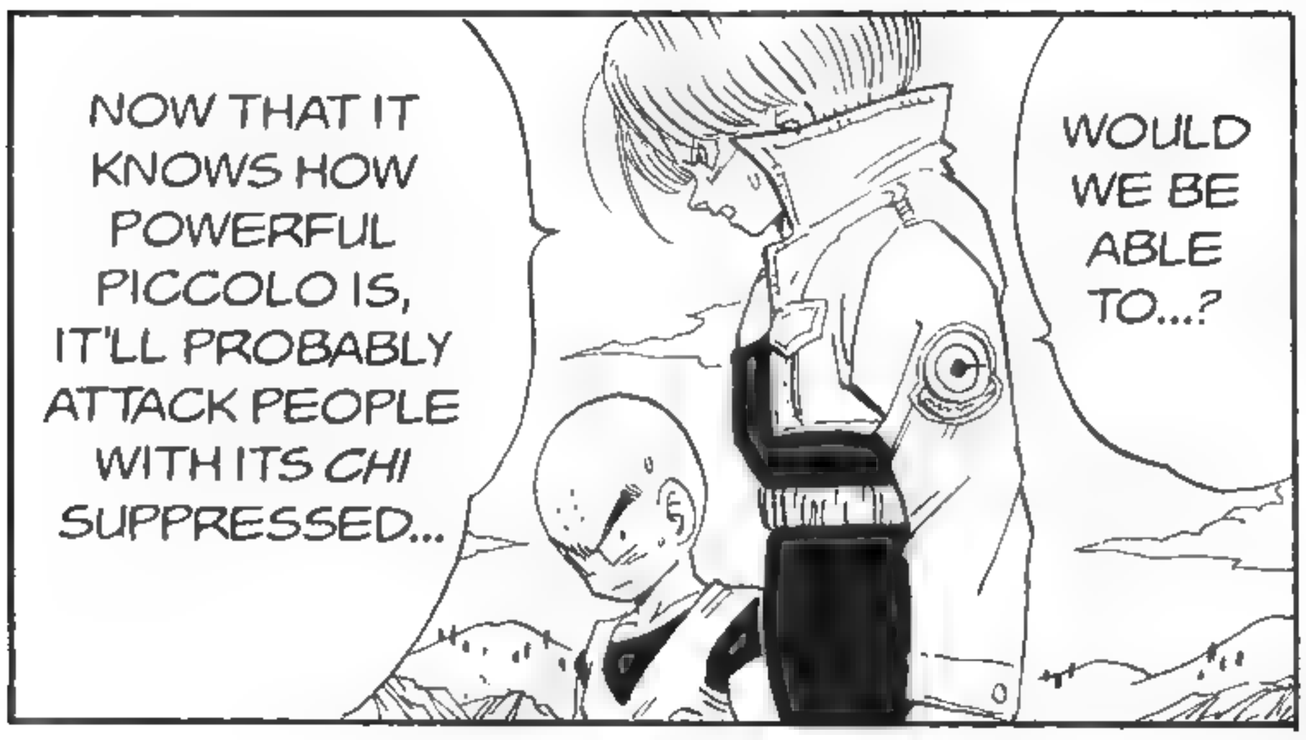
IT'S MADDENING !!

DON'T YOU AGREE... *KAKARROT* ?

Tale 171 • Son Goku Awakens







DON'T FORGET THAT IT HAS FREEZA'S BLOOD TOO!

NOT JUST EARTH... BUT ALL THE PLANETS IN THE GALAXY WILL BE IN DANGER...

IF IT WANTS TO MERGE, ***LET*** IT! THERE'LL BE LESS TO BEAT DOWN!! IT SAVES US TROUBLE!

...ALL YOU HAVE ARE PETTY PLOTS...

AND ***MINE***...

DO YOU WANT ME TO START WITH YOU?!

DON'T YOU PREACH AT ME!!!

I'LL JUST KILL THEM ALL.

I DON'T CARE WHAT MY ENEMIES DO...

CELL IS FAR STRONGER THAN THE ANDROIDS-- AND YOU WERE ***POWERLESS*** AGAINST THEM.

DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE IT, VEGETA.

READ THIS WAY

TR... TRANS-CEND... THE SUPER SAIYAN...?!

I'M SURE OF IT...

KAKARROT WILL DO THE SAME.

.....

...I'LL TRANS-CEND THE SUPER SAIYAN...!!

...I WILL TOP MYSELF... MARK MY WORDS...!!

YOU GUYS PIDDLE AROUND AMONG YOUR-SELVES!

BOOM

...TRANS-CENDING THE SUPER SAIYAN STATE...?!

IS HE SERIOUS? CAN THAT EVEN BE DONE...

...SO THERE WON'T BE ANY POINT IN GOING TO DR. GERO'S LAB NOW AND DESTROYING CELL...

THE FUTURE IN *THAT* TIMELINE WILL BENEFIT, BUT IT WILL HAVE NO IMPACT HERE.

RIGHT...

...AND DESTROY THE ANDROIDS-- NOTHING WILL CHANGE, RIGHT?

...SAY, EVEN IF YOU GO A LITTLE BIT INTO THE PAST WITH YOUR TIME MACHINE...

.....

SURE.

YOU TWO GO TO THE LAB. TENSHINHAN AND I WILL LOOK AROUND A BIT LONGER...

IF YOU CAN'T FIND CELL, COME TO THE TURTLE HOUSE. WE MIGHT FIND OUT WHERE HE IS FROM THE NEWS ON TV...

THERE WILL BE NO NEW CELL IN THIS TIMELINE, AT LEAST.

THERE *IS* A POINT.

THAT NEVER EVEN OCCURRED TO ME...

TRANS-CEND THE SUPER SAIYAN...

BSHOOOO

WAS THERE REALLY A BASEMENT? HOW SHOULD WE LOOK FOR IT?

BRRR.

MAYBE WE SHOULD JUST BLOW THIS WHOLE PLACE UP...

HYOOOO---

YOU'RE RIGHT !

HEYOOOO

I FOUND SOME-THING! THIS MIGHT BE IT!

KURIRIN !

PIPI

PLUP PLUP

VVVV

LOOK AT THIS... THIS IS PROBABLY GOING TO GROW UP INTO CELL!

SO THIS IS THAT BLASTED COMPUTER...

A BLUE-PRINT... !!

WAIT A SECOND !!

W...

SHP

OK, LET'S DO IT!

...SHE MAY BE ABLE TO FIND THEIR WEAKNESS !!!

IF WE BRING THIS TO MY MOTHER...

...NO! LOOK!! IT SAYS "#17" HERE !!!

OF WHAT? *CELL* ?!

BMM

DOOM

Z-DODODODO

AND TAKE THAT-- !!!!

BOOM

VWOOO

HEY, WHAT A WINDFALL, HUH?!

DOOOM

YEAH !!

READ THIS WAY

IF IT'S REALLY POSSIBLE TO TRANSCEND THE SUPER SAIYAN STATE, I... I HAVE TO TRY IT TOO!

...I'M... GOING TO TRY TRAINING WITH MY FATHER...

UM... KURIRIN, COULD YOU TAKE THIS TO MY MOTHER... ?

WHAT?! YOU'RE NOT COMING WITH ME ?

...BUT I IMAGINE THAT EVEN HE REALIZES IT'S FAR MORE EFFICIENT TO TRAIN THROUGH SPARRING THAN ALONE.

I DON'T WANT TO TRAIN WITH A MONSTER LIKE HIM EITHER...

...W'LL...SURE... BUT I DOUBT VEGETA WILL LET YOU WORK WITH HIM...

OKAY! GOOD LUCK!

THANKS !!

READ THIS WAY

DOM

DOM

THERE'S A SLIGHT DISTURBANCE IN *CHI*...!!

...THAT WAY...

TH-THIS IS HOPELESS...! IT DETECTS OUR *CHI* AND IT RUNS...

AND WE CAN'T COME FAST ENOUGH IF WE SUPPRESS OUR *CHI*!

WE WERE TOO LATE... HE'S SO ***FAST***...!!

DAMN...!

TMP

TMP

READ THIS WAY

IT'S FUTILE...

HEH HEH HEH...

CAPSULE CO.

CAPSULE CO.

...SO WE HAVE TO FIND THE ANDROIDS' WEAKNESS FROM THIS BLUEPRINT AND THWART THEIR MERGE WITH CELL...

...WHOA...

I'LL HAVE TO CHECK, BUT THESE FEW TINY CYBERNETIC PARTS MIGHT BE THE KEY TO THEIR WEAKNESS...

I GUESS THAT'S WHY THIS CELL FIGURES IT CAN FUSE WITH THEM...

...THEY'RE BASED ON HUMAN BODIES... ENHANCED ALMOST ENTIRELY WITH BIO-ORGANIC COMPONENTS...

I DON'T EVEN COMPREHEND ALL OF IT...

HMM... THIS IS INCREDIBLE...

IF ONLY DR. GERO HAD USED HIS GENIUS FOR *GOOD*...

AND SO TWO... AND THEN THREE DAYS PASS...

THANKS !!

WE'LL WORK AS QUICKLY AS WE CAN, KURIRIN.

NOW THE SOUTH DISTRICT... !!

BLAST IT!

THE MONSTER HAS APPEARED IN A CITY IN SOUTH DISTRICT 48! HALF OF ITS RESIDENTS ARE REPORTEDLY ALREADY DEAD...

BSHOOO

IT'S A CLEVER THING... THERE'S NO WAY TO FIND IT IF IT HIDES WHEN WE GET CLOSE...

CELL WOULDN'T NOTICE US IF WE FLEW THERE ON A PLANE!! WE'LL GET IT THIS TIME...

HUH ?

KCH

TM TM

SORRY I WORRIED YOU...

CHI-CHI...

I'M ALL BETTER NOW.

GOKU !!

YOU'RE AWAKE !!

WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

GETTING DRESSED ALREADY... ?!

GNG

...THANK GOOD-NESS.

YOU STILL SHOULD STAY IN BED!!

WHAT'RE YOU DOING?

G-GOKU!! SURELY YOU AREN'T ***WELL*** ?!

...TO TRANSCEND THE SUPER SAIYAN !!

TUG

I HAVE A PRETTY GOOD IDEA WHAT'S GOING ON.

I HEARD EVERYONE TALKING IN MY DREAMS.

SOME-THING TERRIBLE'S HAPPENED AGAIN....

YOU CAN'T FIGHT AGAIN SO SOON!! YOU'LL DIE AGAIN !!

GOKU...

IF VEGETA CAN'T WIN, I CAN'T EITHER...

DON'T WORRY... I WON'T FIGHT YET...

I PLAN TO CONSERVE MY STRENGTH...

DBZ : 172 • The Super Saiyans' Training

I'LL TRAIN FOR ONE YEAR, AND GIVE UP IF THAT'S NOT ENOUGH.

BUT I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANY OTHER WAY I CAN WIN.

DO WE *HAVE* A YEAR... ?

ONE YEAR ?!

IS THAT EVEN POSSIBLE... ?

TR-TRANS-CEND THE SUPER SAIYAN?!

I DUNNO...

...ON YOUR *LIFE* !

NOT...

CHI-CHI... CAN I TAKE GOHAN WITH ME ?

WHAT ?

IT'S OKAY. THERE'S A PLACE WHERE I CAN SPEND A WHOLE YEAR IN A DAY.

THANKS !

...OKAY.

BUT ONCE THIS FIGHT IS OVER, I WON'T LET YOU INTERFERE IN HIS STUDIES AGAIN. AND I WANT YOU TO GET A *JOB*!

MAKE HIM AS STRONG AS YOU CAN WHILE YOU'RE AT IT!

I'LL HAVE TO GIVE IN...

CHI-CHI!

...AT LEAST, THAT WOULD BE MY FIRST REACTION. BUT I KNOW IT'S POINT-LESS TO TRY TO STOP YOU...

HOW'S HE *DO* THAT...?

H-HE'S GONE...

NO IDEA...

PFF

I'LL BE OFF THEN.

VNNNN

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!!

FSH

READ THIS WAY

YO!

GOKU !!!!

DAD !!!

YOU ALL BETTER NOW?

YUP. HUNGRY, THOUGH.

YOU TELE-PORTED ?!

YUP.

H-HOW'D YOU GET HERE?!

I'M GOING TO GO TRAIN WITH GOHAN.

WHERE YOU CAN TRAIN FOR A WHOLE YEAR IN ONE DAY...

I DON'T THINK I COULD BEAT THE ANDROIDS OR CELL THE WAY I AM NOW.

DON'T MERGE THE NAME TOO! I'M MOSTLY PICCOLO ANYWAY...

JUST CALL ME THAT.

KAMI-OLO? OR PIC-AMI?

OF COURSE... BUT NOBODY HAS BEEN ABLE TO STAY FOR THE WHOLE YEAR IN THAT ROOM. YOU COULD BARELY STAND A MONTH IN YOUR YOUTH...

THE *CHAMBER OF SPIRIT AND TIME*!

YOU BETTER GO QUICKLY. CELL IS KILLING MANY PEOPLE AND GAINING POWER...

I WILL!

THEY'LL BE ABLE TO HANDLE IT.

I'LL TAKE VEGETA AND TRUNKS TOO.

THIS THING'S EVEN STRONGER THAN FREEZA. ARE YOU SCARED BY THAT? OR EXCITED?

GOKU, TELL US.

GOHAN, TAKE MY HAND.

O-OKAY...

PFF

...BOTH.

...

READ THIS WAY

I'M BEGINNING TO FEEL A LITTLE HOPE NOW...

HE MIGHT REALLY BE ABLE TO OUTDO HIS SUPER SAIYAN SELF...

...NO. I'M GLAD THAT GOKU STILL WANTS TO FIGHT.

PEOPLE ARE GETTING ***KILLED*** HERE, AND EARTH IS ABOUT TO BE DESTROYED...

MR. SENSI-TIVITY...

!!

FSH

IT'S NO USE... MY FATHER LOOKS AT ME AS JUST A MISTAKE.

HOW'S THE TRAINING GOING ?

GOKU !!

...VEGETA'S A GENIUS ALL RIGHT...

HE'S STARTING TO *SEE* BEYOND SUPER SAIYAN POWER.

...HE'S JUST STOOD THERE FOR THE PAST THREE DAYS.

DON'T BE SO SURLY. I KNOW A GREAT PLACE TO TRAIN.

GET LOST.

YOU'RE IN MY WAY, KAKARROT.

THUMP

YEAH. COME WITH ME. YOU DON'T HAVE TO TRAIN *WITH* ME OR ANYTHING.

REALLY...?

THERE'S A ROOM WHERE YOU CAN SPEND A WHOLE YEAR IN ONE DAY. AT KAMI-SAMA'S PALACE.

READ THIS WAY

BUT *WE'LL* GO IN FIRST.

GOT THAT...?

...FINE.

BUT IT'S ONLY SET UP FOR TWO PEOPLE. YOU'LL HAVE TO GO IN WITH TRUNKS, SINCE WE'RE SHORT ON TIME.

SURE.

16, DO YOU KNOW WHERE ELSE HE MIGHT GO?

PROBABLY...

THEY'VE GOTTEN AWAY.

NOBODY'S HERE.

BUT IF HE'S WITH HIS FRIENDS, HE'LL BE AT THE CAPSULE CORP. IN WEST CITY. OR THE MUTEN-RÔSHI'S ISLAND IN SOUTH DISTRICT F.

I DON'T FEEL HIS POWER ON MY SENSORS.

OH BROTHER...

LET'S GO.

THE MUTEN RÔSHI'S HOUSE.

ABOUT 2700 KM SOUTHEAST OF HERE.

...AND WHICH IS CLOSER?

I SEE.

...ALL RIGHT.

FOLLOW ME.

IT COMES WITH A BATHROOM WITH TUB, BEDS, AND ENOUGH FOOD. GOOD LUCK.

I'M SURE YOU KNOW THAT TOO.

WE PROBABLY CAN'T BEAT THIS ENEMY ALONE.

MY EVENTUAL GOAL IS TO KILL ***YOU.***

KAKARROT... WHY ARE YOU SUGGESTING I DO THIS TOO...?

YOU MIGHT REGRET THIS LATER...

...

KRIII

...THANKS FOR LETTING US GO FIRST, GOKU...

GOOD LUCK! TRY TO GET ALONG.

VEGETA AND TRUNKS.

HERE WE ARE. WHO WILL GO IN FIRST ?

BAM

...AND THE GRAVITY IS MUCH GREATER...

...THE AIR IS THIN...

I-IT'S SO HOT...

READ THIS WAY

WHAT *IS* THIS PLACE...?

WHAT...

TH-THERE'S NOTHING HERE...!

JUST WHITE SPACE...!!

...

A...A WHOLE YEAR WITH DAD...IN A PLACE LIKE *THIS*?

...THIS IS PERFECT...

...INDEED...

NO WONDER GOKU COULDN'T STAND TO STAY FOR MORE THAN A MONTH...

...AS FAR AS THE EYE CAN SEE...

...THIS WOULD DRIVE ANYONE INSANE...

READ THIS WAY

THIS IS HOPELESS... THERE ARE TOO MANY PLACES IT CAN HIDE...

IT WAS NO USE! ARRGH... IT SUPPRESSED ITS CHI...!!

GWOOON

576

AND WORK TOGETHER TO DEFEAT THE ANDROIDS FIRST...

...WE MIGHT HAVE TO HOPE THAT GOKU AND THE OTHERS WILL ACTUALLY TRANSCEND THE SUPER SAIYAN STATE...

IT'S GOTTEN FAR STRONGER ALREADY... IT COULD MERGE WITH THE ANDROIDS AT ANY TIME.

...I'M AFRAID...

THE WORLD LIVES IN FEAR EVERY DAY...

...THIS MYSTERIOUS DEMON HAS REMAINED ELUSIVE AS THE NUMBER OF VICTIMS MOUNTS INTO THE HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS!

ALMOST A FULL DAY AFTER VEGETA AND TRUNKS ENTERED THE CHAMBER OF SPIRIT AND TIME...

ZSSH

VP

CURSE YOU, CELL... HAVEN'T YOU HAD ENOUGH?!

YO.

IS SON GOKU HERE?

READ THIS WAY

...THEM...! I DON'T KNOW IF THIS IS THE WORST OR THE BEST TIMING...

HUH ?

WAKE UP! WE HAVE VISITORS-- FROM HELL!

HE ISN'T HERE.

GOT IT...

YOU'D BETTER GET LOST. GOKU ISN'T HERE!

WHOA !!!!

SEEMS THAT WAY... THEN COULD YOU TELL US WHERE HE IS?

WELL... I WAS PLANNING TO *MAKE* YOU TALK IF YOU WON'T.

DO YOU THINK WE'D TELL YOU THAT?

H-HOW DID YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS PLACE...?!

...OH, MAN...

THEY JUST DON'T LEARN...

...THEN GO AHEAD AND TRY.

...I SEE...

THERE'S AN UNINHABITED ISLAND IN THAT DIRECTION. LET'S DO IT THERE...

SO THOSE ARE THE ANDROIDS...

BM

...

YOU GUYS STAY HERE. YOU SHOULD KNOW BY NOW THERE'S NO POINT IN COMING ALONG.

READ THIS WAY

I JUST HOPE HE CAN HOLD OUT 'TIL THEN...

TWO OF THE FOUR SHOULD BE FINISHING THEIR TRAINING SOON...

DO YOU THINK HE CAN WIN...?

...NO WAY... NOT AGAINST THREE OF THEM...

I *WILL* KILL YOU THIS TIME IF YOU DON'T TALK... UNDERSTAND?

YOU MAY FIND I DON'T GO DOWN AS EASILY AS BEFORE...

NEXT: The New Piccolo vs. #17

MAYBE YOU'RE BUYING TIME, OR JUST PLAIN STUPID...

I FAIL TO UNDERSTAND WHY YOU KEEP INSISTING ON A BATTLE YOU CAN'T POSSIBLY WIN.

FWA

DBZ : 173 • Piccolo vs. #17

WELL, THEN. COME AT ME.

...

HMPH...

READ THIS WAY

YOU'RE FIGHTING ALONE, #17...?

EXCELLENT! I MIGHT BE ABLE TO WIN THIS-- AND I CAN PREVENT ***CELL'S COMPLETION*** IF I BEAT EVEN JUST ONE ANDROID!!

YOU'RE NO MATCH FOR ME ANYWAY.

OF COURSE.

RRRGG

TWO

THAT'S NOT PICCOLO...!

WHAT?!

READ THIS WAY

WOK

ZM

READ THIS WAY

HWA

BOOM

SCRR

TP

KK

READ THIS WAY

NOT BAD...

SHF

MM

G-G-G-G-G...

DWOOM

READ THIS WAY

DO YOU THINK... HE'S FIGHTING CELL...?!

...IT'S STARTED...!! PICCOLO'S FIGHTING SOME-BODY...

WE'RE NOT IN THE SAME LEAGUE!! WE'LL JUST END UP GETTING IN THE WAY!!!

GOHAN, WE WON'T BE ANY HELP !!!

...NO, I CAN'T FEEL ANY OTHER *CHI*. IT MUST BE THE ANDROIDS.

...HURRY UP, VEGETA...! WAS IT IMPOSSIBLE TO TRANSCEND ***SUPER SAIYAN*** AFTER ALL...?!

VEGETA AND TRUNKS'LL BE COMING SOON, WAY STRONGER THAN BEFORE!! IT'LL BE OKAY!!

...!!

AND GIVE PICCOLO SOME CREDIT-- HE'S AN INCREDIBLE FIGHTER, NOW.

THEY'LL KILL HIM !!

...OH NO !!

BAM
!?
VIVI

VVVV

...?!

DIE !!

VVV

NOW YOU HAVE NOWHERE TO RUN !!

NOOO

!!

BM BOOM

BM

BM

KAKOOM

WH-WHAT...?! WHAT HAPPENED...?!

!! WOWWW

!!

HEH...

...A-A FORCE FIELD...?

PFF

VVVV

...RRG...

I'M JUST GETTING STARTED...!

TOO BAD!

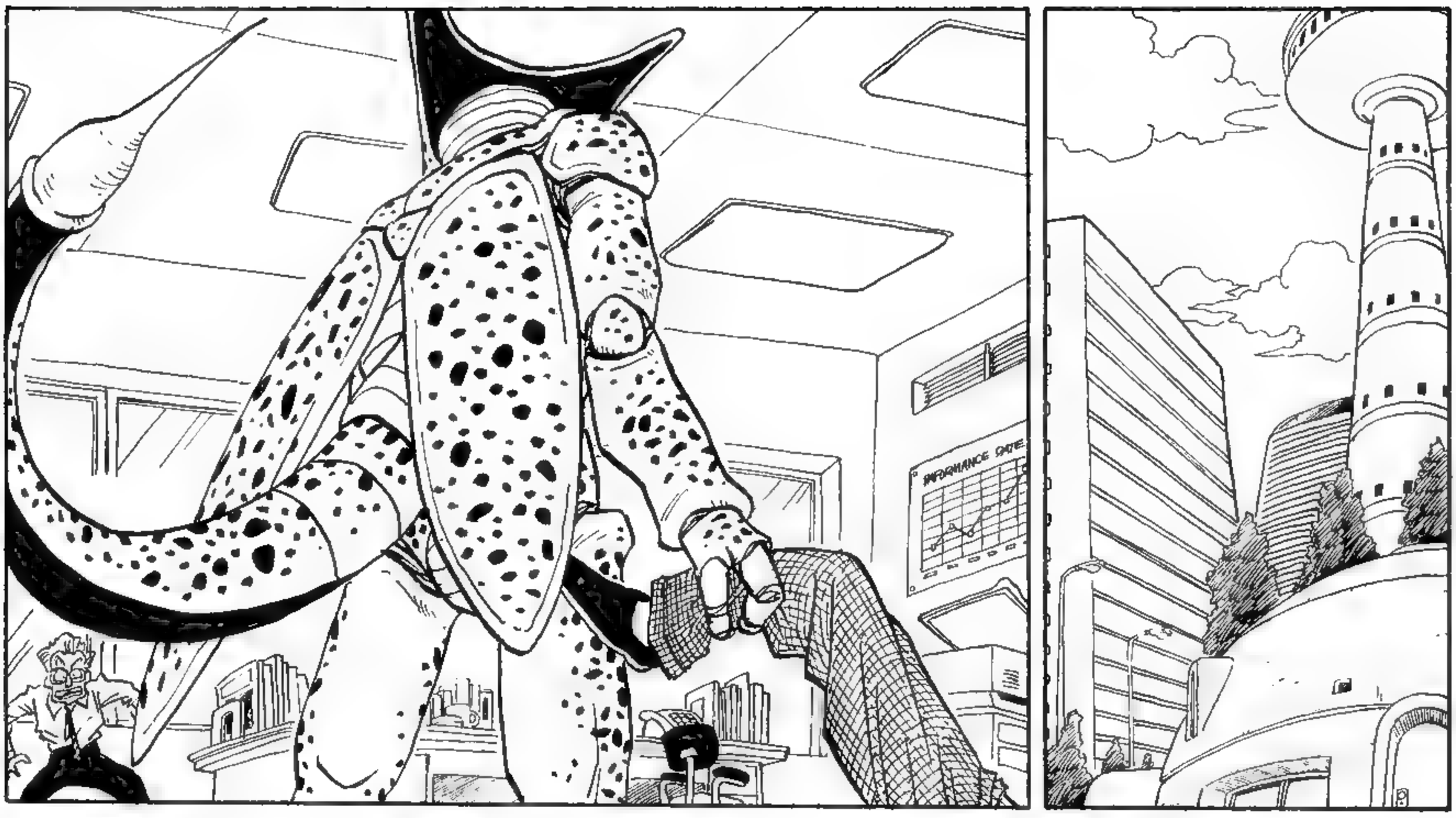
WE'RE DESTROYING THIS ISLAND.

LET'S GO SOME-WHERE ELSE.

"SAVE THE EARTH", YOU KNOW.

CLOSE, BUT NO CIGAR...

READ THIS WAY



NEXT: Cell Sneaks In

DBZ:174 • Waiting in the Wings

NOT THAT I CARE. I JUST WANT TO KNOW WHERE SON GOKU IS. ARE YOU GOING TO TELL ME YET?
I'M GUESSING YOU'RE NOT PICCOLO AFTER ALL.
YOU'RE STRONGER THAN I THOUGHT...

READ THIS WAY

BM

GGG

THIS TIME I'LL BE SERIOUS.

ZP

TP

WAIT

SSS...

NGH !!!

VANA!

READ THIS WAY

...UGH... !!

FFF

DOOM

DMM

GO

G

FSH FSH

VNV BD

BUT YOUR *PUNCH* ISN'T MUCH.

YOU'RE PRETTY FAST...

PTUI

KRAK

KRAK

I'M THE MOST POWERFUL BEING ON EARTH...

...WHAT...? SAY, WHO DO YOU THINK YOU'RE TALKING TO...?

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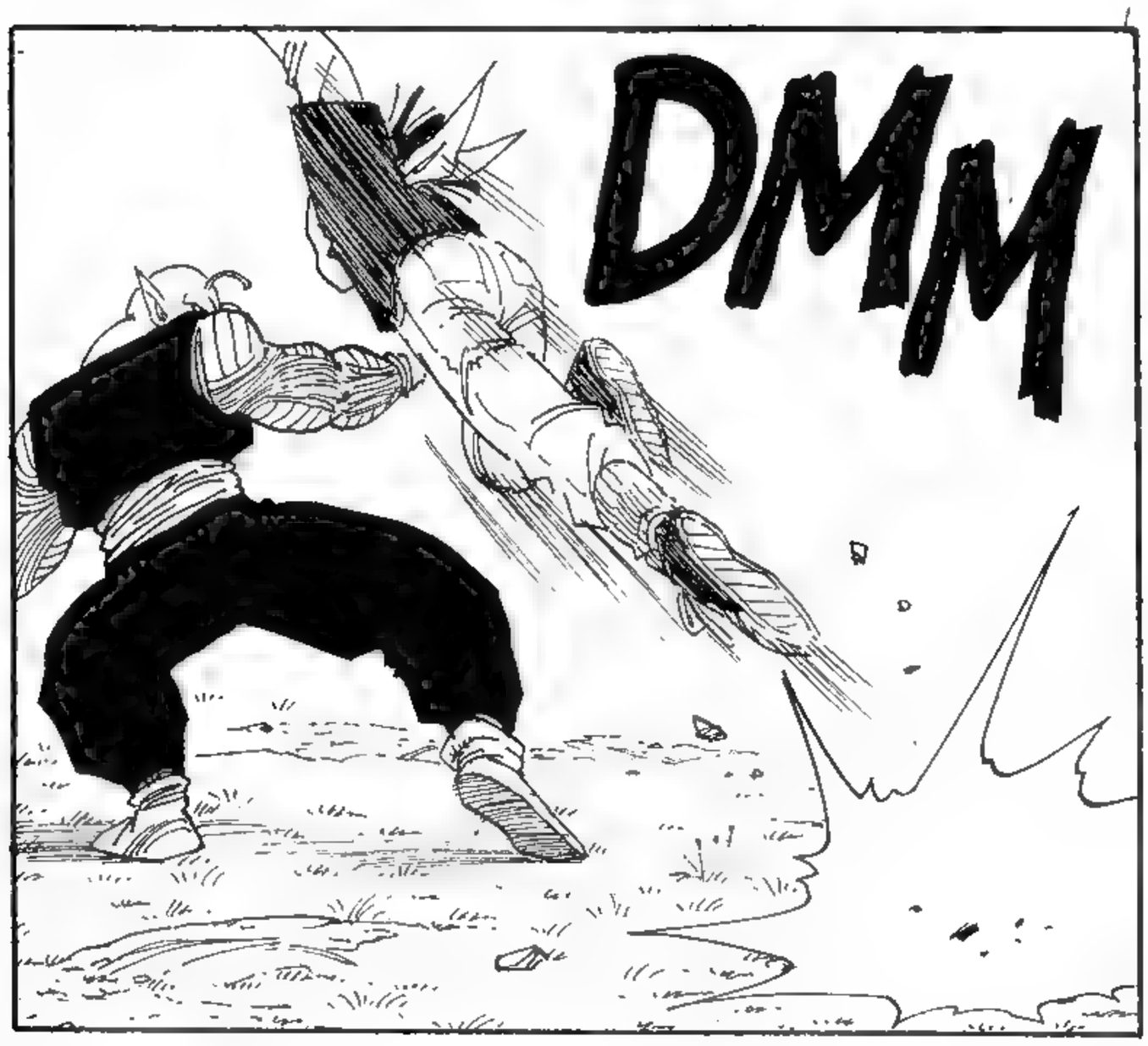

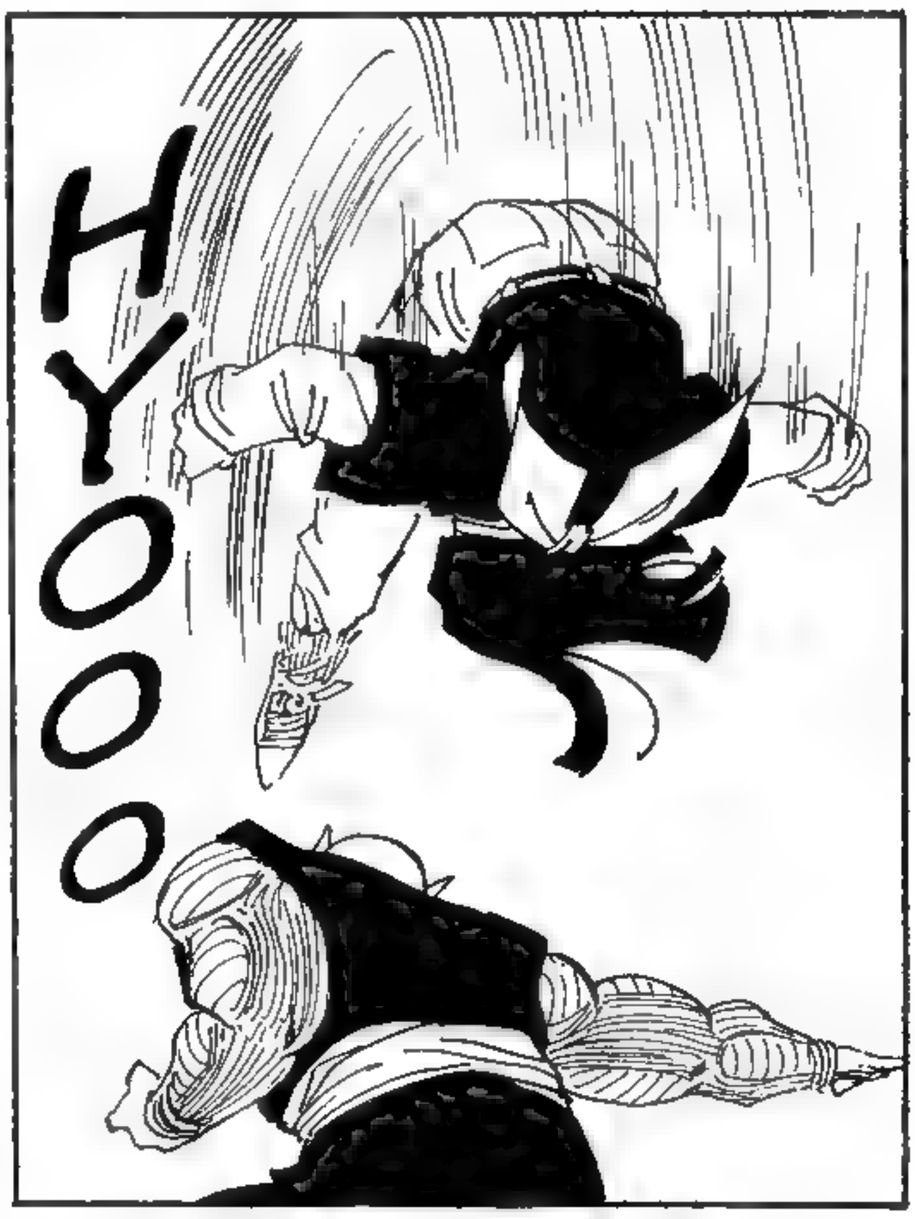

WOK

BAM

GRAK

ZIK

SKFF...

THOK

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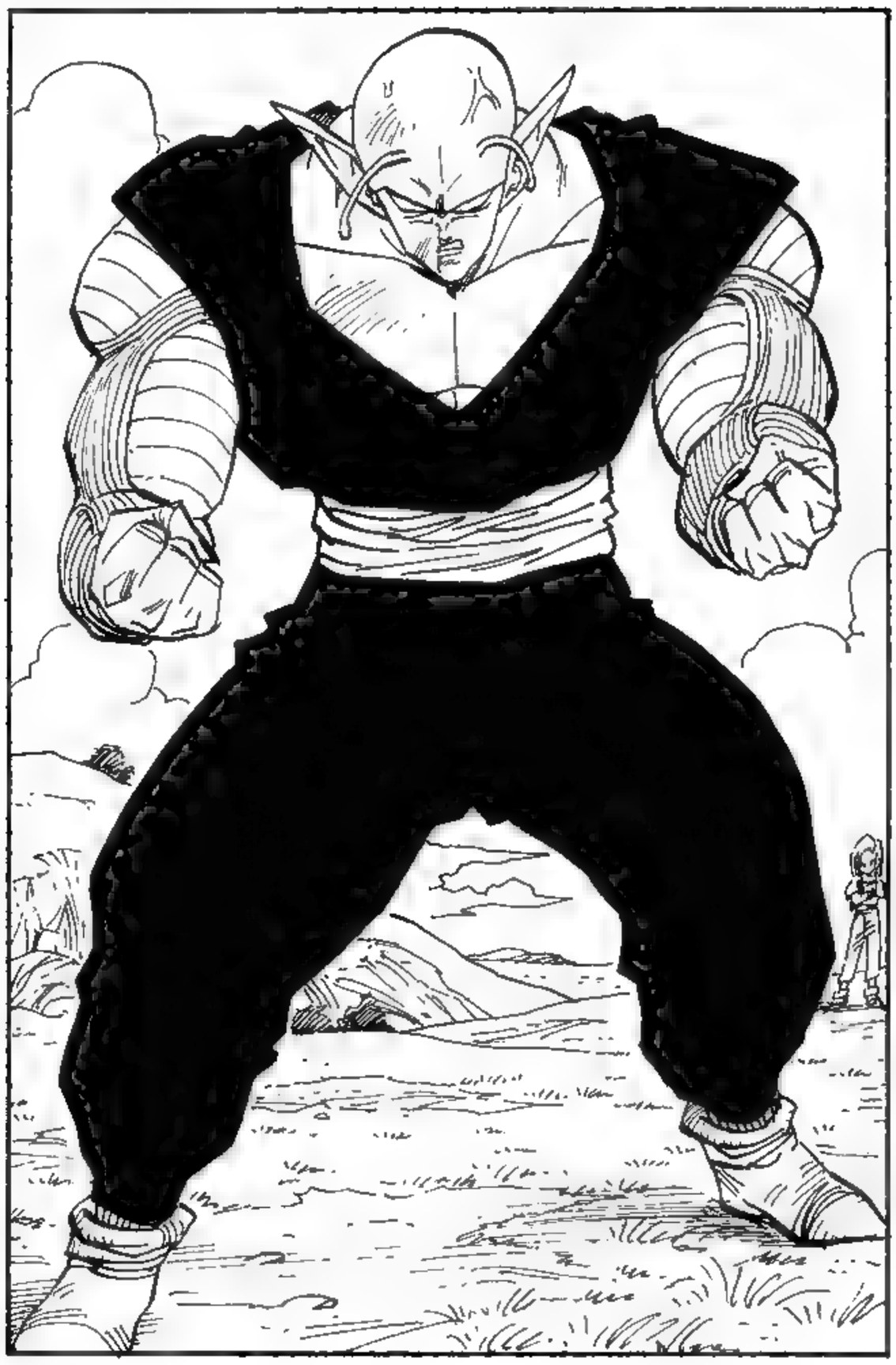

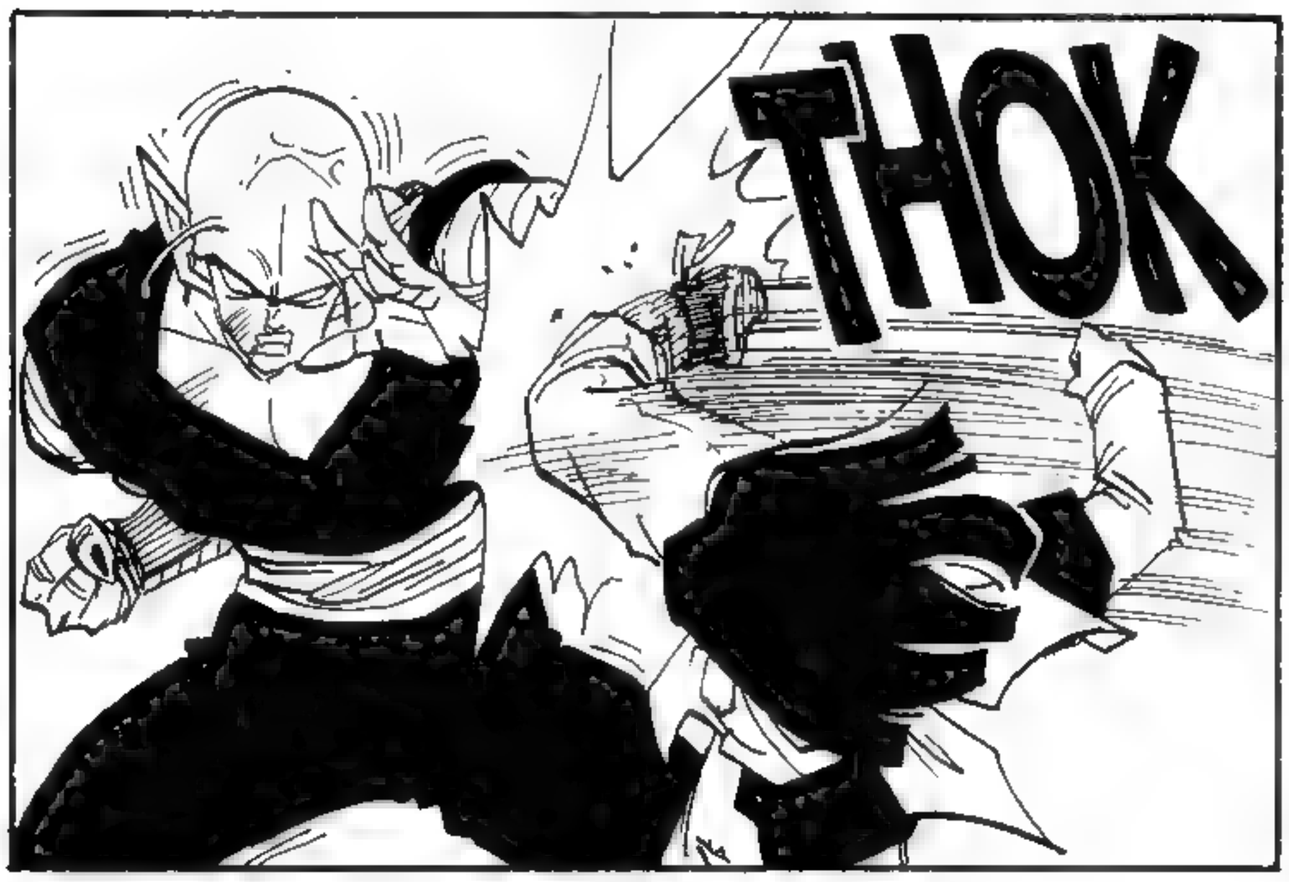

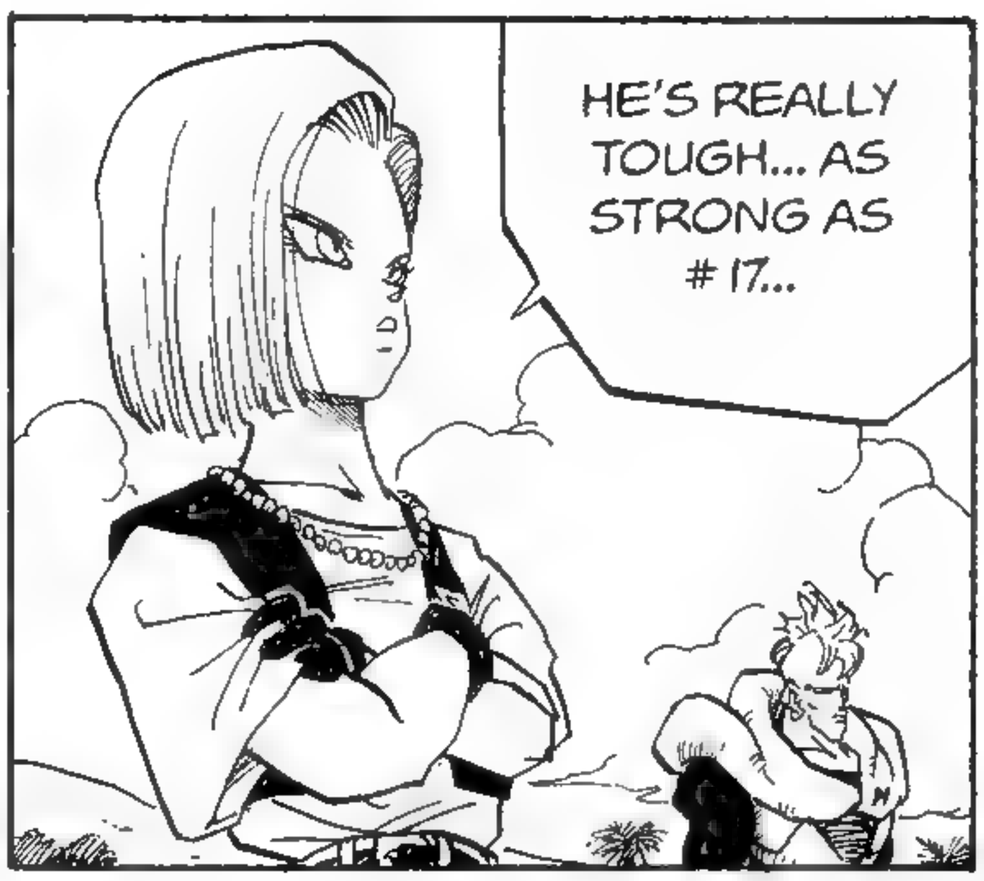

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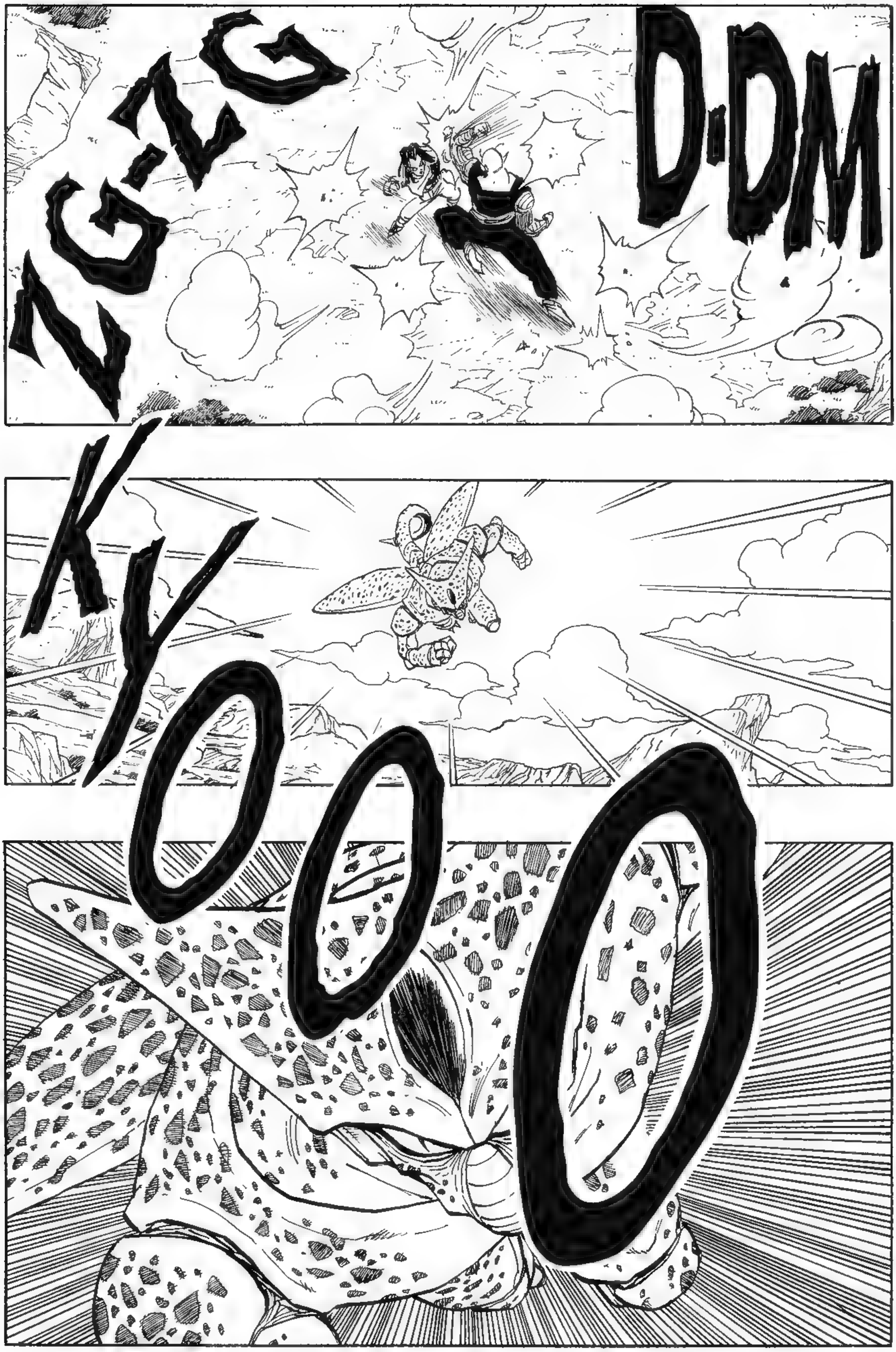


I'VE BEEN WAITING SO LONG FOR THIS!! THE DAY I ATTAIN MY COMPLETE FORM...!!!

KAME HOUSE

HA HA HA HA !!!

BOOM

GRR...! AND ALL WE CAN DO IS STAND HERE... !!!

W-WOW...!! PICCOLO'S STILL HOLDING OUT !!

READ THIS WAY

OH NO... IT'S COMING CLOSER...

KURIRIN, PHONE CALL FROM BULMA! SHE SAYS SHE'S FOUND THE ANDROIDS' WEAKNESS!!

CELL... ?!

...C...

THEN BR-BRING IT FAST!! PICCOLO'S FIGHTING 'EM AS WE SPEAK!!

OK!! I'LL BE RIGHT OVER!!

YEAH!! 17 AND 18 HAVE AN EMERGENCY ***OFF*** SWITCH!! YOU'LL BE ABLE TO DESTROY THEM EASILY ONCE THEY'RE IMMOBILE!! I HAVE THE REMOTE CONTROL ALL READY!!

WHAT ?!

READ THIS WAY

...WHAT'S WRONG...?

N-NOTHING...

...WE HAVE TO DESTROY THEM, HUH...?

...

CELL WON'T BE COMPLETED IF WE DESTROY THE ANDROIDS!!!

THAT'S GREAT!!

--OR IT'S GONNA BE TOO LATE!!

ISN'T VEGETA DONE YET?! HURRY--

IT'S CELL... IT'S ON THE MOVE!!

D-DAD!!

HE SHOULD'VE ACHIEVED IT BY NOW...

VEGETA'S A GENIUS...

...I KNOW...

THOK

DOM

BOOM

!!

DMM

HF

HF

HF

LOOKS LIKE YOUR STAMINA IS RUNNING LOW... MY ENGINE IS INFINITE...

HEH... EVEN IF WE HAVE EQUAL STRENGTH...

NEXT: Stronger than Ever

CELL...
!!!

I WAS TOO CAUGHT UP IN THE FIGHTING AND DIDN'T SEE IT COMING...
!!

BLAST IT...
!!!

...WEIRD LOOKING THING...
?

WHAT... IS *THAT*...

READ THIS WAY

THE ANDROIDS DON'T KNOW ABOUT CELL...!!

WHAT...?! HE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT IT IS...?!

THE DAY I MERGE WITH NOS. 17 AND 18 AND BECOME COMPLETE !

HEH HEH HEH... THE GREAT DAY IS FINALLY HERE...

...?!

#18...

#17...

I CAN SAFELY IGNORE HIM...

IN ANY CASE, HE'S AN OLD MODEL.

HE BEARS THE RED RIBBON EMBLEM, SO HE MUST BE ANOTHER ONE OF DR. GERO'S ANDROIDS...

WHO'S THAT...?

Tp

Pff

Gg

Gg

HEH!

HAAAAH!!!

READ THIS WAY

...!!

HNAH

RRRRMM....

KLATA

KLATA

KLATA

...UH...

WHAT WILL YOU DO NOW, PICCOLO...?

YOU CAN TRY AND STOP ME IF YOU WANT.

HEH HEH HEH....

I...I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D GOTTEN SO FAR... H-HOW MANY VICTIMS DID YOU KILL...?!

VICTIMS? THEY SHOULD CONSIDER IT AN HONOR TO BECOME PART OF ME!

...

CELL'S *CHI* HAS INCREASED EXPONEN-TIALLY...!

OH JEEZ...

KAME HOUSE

...IT'S ALL OVER... IT'S HOPE-LESS...

YOU... YOU KNOW WHAT...?

IF I GO ALL OUT, I'LL BE FASTER THAN HER PLANE!!

I'LL F-FLY OVER AND MEET HER HALFWAY!!

IT'LL TAKE AT LEAST 20 MORE MINUTES FOR BULMA TO GET HERE WITH THE REMOTE CONTROL...

KAME HOUSE

VOOSH

EVEN IF I'M USELESS-- IT'S BETTER THAN JUST SITTING HERE!!

I-I'LL GO HELP PICCOLO !!

KURIRIN...

BLAST IT... THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO...

GNSH

H-HE'LL BE KILLED... IMMEDIATELY... !!

GYOW

T-TENSHIN-HAN, DON'T !!!

...

FMP

HARD TO IMAGINE THERE WERE DAYS WHEN I WAS CALLED THE STRONGEST IN THE WORLD...

COME BACK !!!

I'M TRYING TO HAVE SOME FUN HERE.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU ARE, BUT GET LOST!

RUN!!!

#17!!! IT'S PLANNING TO KILL YOU AND ABSORB YOU!!!

SHP

WHAT ?!

FSH

!!

GM

SH-SH-SH-

TUG

SHHH

READ THIS WAY

FSH

DZZZ

WAK

ZUP

READ THIS WAY

BUG-FACED PUNK...!

IT TRIED TO CATCH ME OFF GUARD...

...

HEH

IT'S INCOMPLETE AS OF YET, BUT IT WILL BE WHOLE ONCE IT'S ABSORBED YOU AND #18.

I'LL MAKE THIS SIMPLE... ITS NAME IS ***CELL*** AND IT'S A MONSTER CREATED BY DR. GERO'S COMPUTER...

WHAT'S THIS...? YOU SAY IT'S GOING TO ABSORB ME?

WE WILL BE THE ULTIMATE WARRIOR THAT DR. GERO HAS DREAMED OF ALL THESE YEARS!!

REJOICE, BROTHER! BY BECOMING A PART OF MY BODY, YOU SHALL BRING INTO EXISTENCE A SUPERBEING MORE POWERFUL THAN ANY OTHER!!

SAY WHAT...?!

I DON'T CARE WHAT ***YOU*** WANT. IT'S ALREADY DECIDED THAT YOU WILL BE ABSORBED !

THE ULTIMATE WARRIOR IS STANDING RIGHT HERE.

OH, STUFF IT... I WON'T BE ABSORBED BY THE LIKES OF YOU.

IT'S TOO POWER-FUL FOR YOU !!

RUN, #17 !!

IF YOU WON'T STUFF IT-- I WILL!

YOU FINALLY DECIDE TO TALK--AND IT'S TO TELL ME TO RUN?

ITS GOAL IS NO LONGER TO KILL SON GOKU--IT WILL DESTROY THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE!

WE CAN'T LET IT COMPLETE ITSELF !!

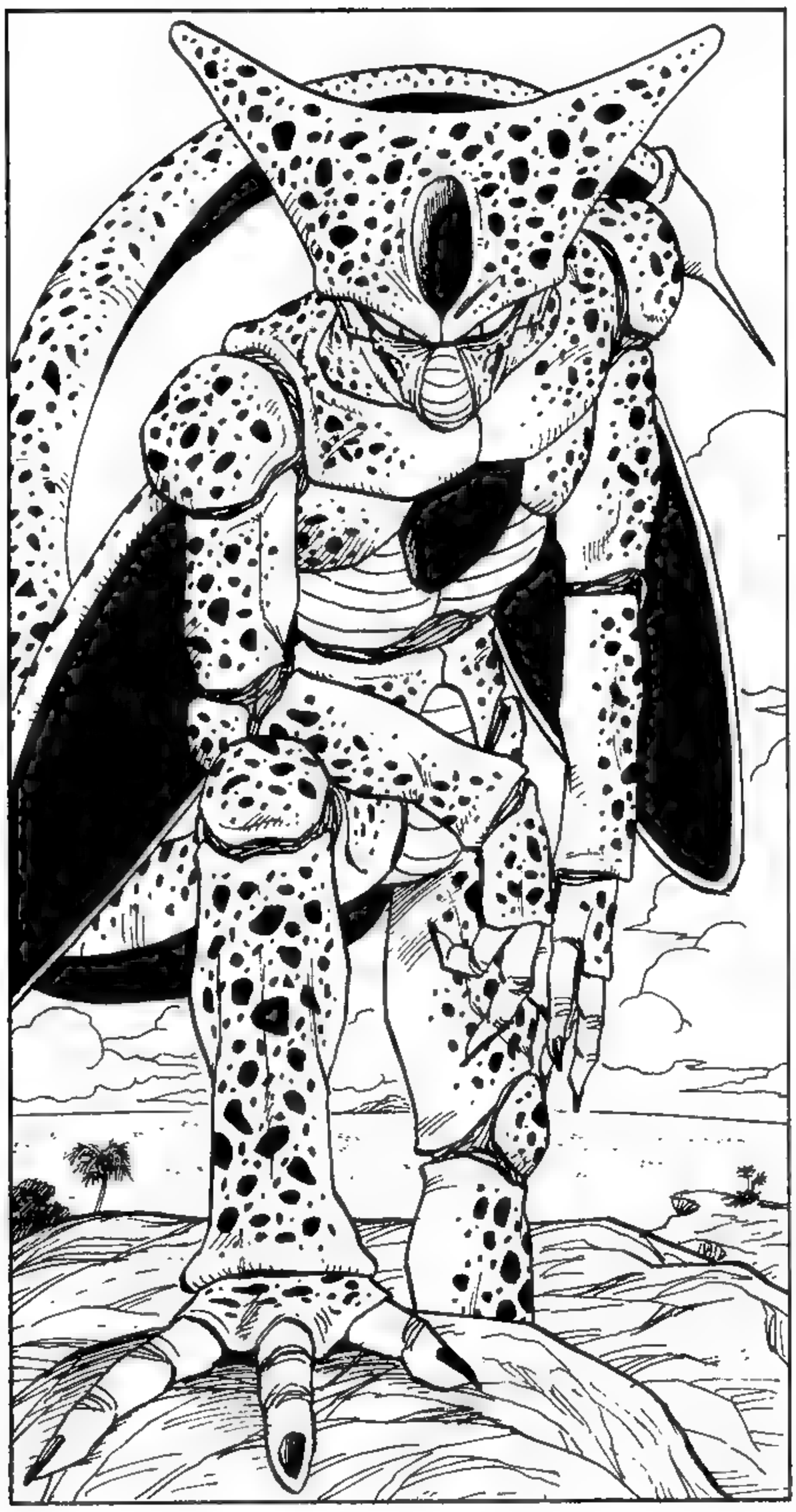
READ THIS WAY

WHAT DO YOU TAKE ME FOR ?!

KYOW

NO OO !!!

NEXT: The Bio-organic Horror



DBZ: 176 •
New Piccolo... Last Piccolo?

FSSH

GAK

B-KILL

READ THIS WAY

GWAM

NNGH...!!!

!!!
.....

GUH...

HAK...
!

KICK

BLAST IT...!!

ZAM!

READ THIS WAY

NO.

...17 AND THIS PSEUDO-PICCOLO ARE GOING TOO EASY ON IT...

THAT'S HOW POWERFUL *CELL* IS.

...

IF IT ABSORBS 17 ***AND*** YOU, IT'LL BE BEYOND ANY OF US. IT'LL BE THE END OF THE WORLD.

RUN, 18. 17 WOULDN'T LISTEN TO MY WARNINGS.

hff...

hff...!

WHAT ARE ***YOU*** GONNA DO, 16...?

AGH...
!!
HWOO
OO
WW
THIS
IS
IT...!!!

BM !!

READ THIS WAY

READ THIS WAY

HYOOO

RRRRMMM....

ZZZSSSHHH

WHAT ?!

NO, HE DIDN'T.

IT'S NOT EVEN HURT.

HE *DID* IT!

READ THIS WAY

TMP

...IT'S HOPE-LESS...

I...I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS... IF *THEY* CAN'T DO IT...

17--

RUN

!!!!!

BAK

GMP

ZMM

READ THIS WAY

I GOT CARRIED AWAY AND ABSORBED MORE PEOPLE THAN I NEEDED.

HEH... LOOKS LIKE I'VE GOTTEN *TOO* STRONG.

...OH *NO* !!

H-HIS NECK'S BROKEN...

LATER.

DEATH

READ THIS WAY

IT... IT DID IT...

!!!

FSH

TWIK

TWIK

BLOOSH

...IT'S TOO LATE...

...HIS *CHI'S* GONE...

!!!

READ THIS WAY

WHAT'S VEGETA DOING...?!

P-PICCOLO...!!!!

I WON'T GO DOWN THAT EASY...!!

HEH...

THE TIME HAS COME FOR ME TO FIGHT... BEFORE I MEET SON GOKU...

GOOD. SAVE YOUR-SELF.

...YOU'RE RIGHT... WE'D BETTER GET OUT OF HERE...

WHAT?!

I'M GOING TO DESTROY CELL.

...? WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?

DBZ:177 • CELL VS. #16

READ THIS WAY

STAY AWAY FROM IT! IT'LL *KILL* YOU!

WHAT.... ARE YOU *TALKING* ABOUT, 16?!

IT WAS NICE TRAVELING WITH YOU.

I LIKED YOU TWO. YOU NEVER KILLED WITHOUT REASON.

IS HE GOING TO FIGHT... *CELL*...?

WH- WHAT'S HE GOING TO DO?

...

READ THIS WAY

HUKK!!!

I GUESS I'LL ABSORB YOU THEN.

ARE YOU TIRED OF THIS GAME, TOO? GOOD.

READ THIS WAY

LET... GO OF ME...!

YOU MON-STER...!!

GWEEN

GLOP

YOU'RE ABOUT TO BECOME ONE WITH THIS "MONSTER," YOU KNOW.

HEH HEH...

YOU'RE MINE.

GLOM

!!

ZP

READ THIS WAY

TP

EH ?!

UNH..

ARRR..!

AHHH..!

ANTIOCH

ZHK

GWRRRR

THERE'S NO OTHER WAY.

WH-WHAT ARE YOU *DOING*, 16?! YOU CAN'T FIGHT THAT THING!

SHP

HEH..

ANOTHER DEAD DARE-DEVIL.

BUT IT'S SUICIDE...

IF I'VE CALCULATED CORRECTLY... MY POWER IS EQUAL TO CELL'S.

DMM

WHAT ?!

READ THIS WAY
BMML
KASTU

FSH

KNNN

heh...

HEH?!

ZAB

ZP

GMP

WHAT--?!! THIS ONE'S *TOTALLY* MECHAN-ICAL--?!!

RRRAA!
KA
YOU

HMPH !!

GOOM

SNAP

H-HE DID IT...!!

ARG !!

READ THIS WAY

TOSS

NOW YOU CAN'T ABSORB THEM ANYMORE.

I HAVE PICCOLO'S CELLS IN ME TOO.

YOU FOR-GET...

?

ZIP

READ THIS WAY

!!

ZOOP

HYAAH!!

...IS TO KILL YOU.

THEN THE ONLY WAY TO STOP YOU...

TO REGEN-ERATE.

THIS IS AN EASY AMOUNT OF FLESH--

AND THAT YOU'LL NEVER DO.

I WON'T KNOW UNTIL I TRY, WILL I?

READ THIS WAY

SHOO

I KNOW...

FISH

GLOO

ZOK

ZK

BAM

M

SHP

ZSS

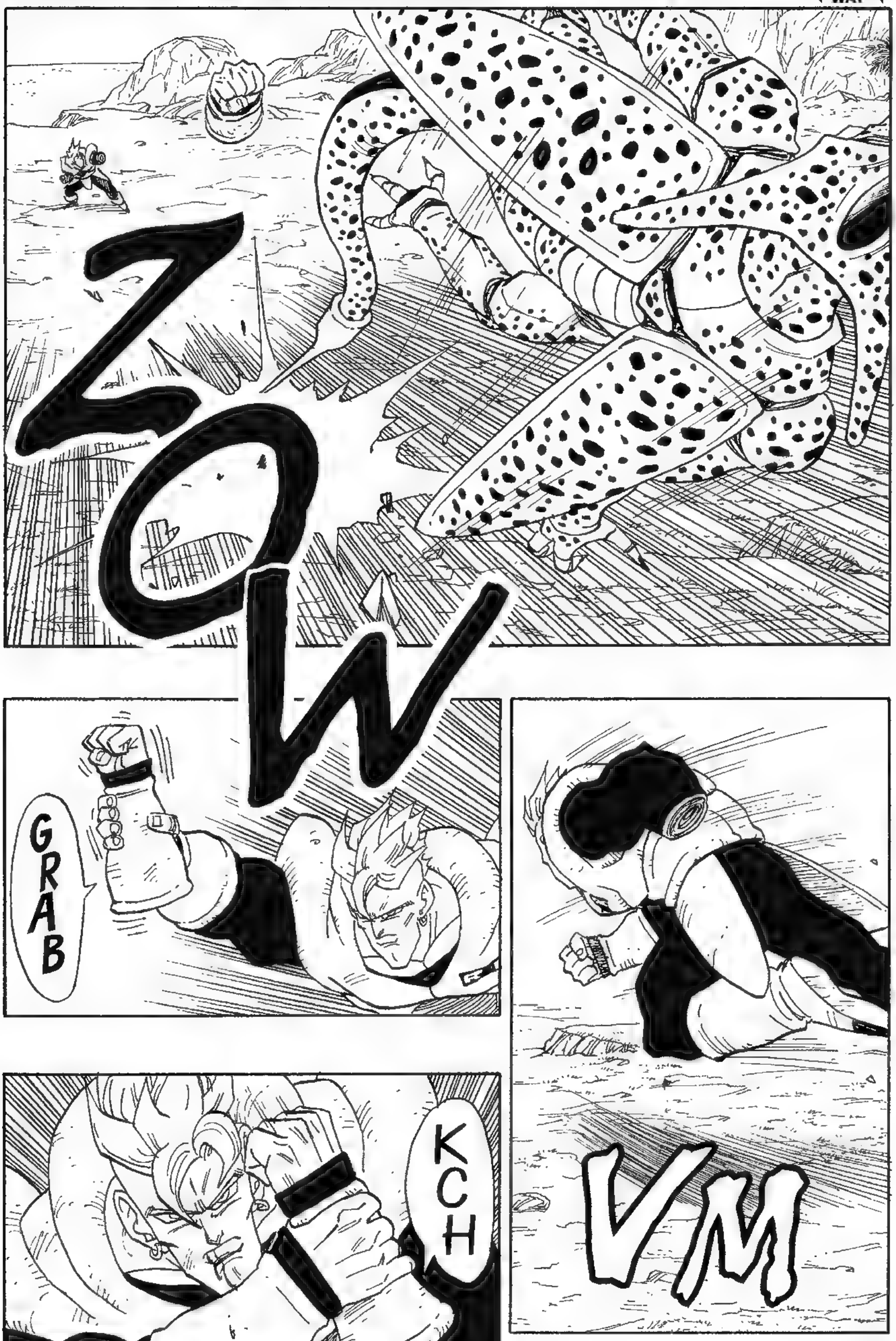
FSH

KLAM

NEXT: The Gloves Are Off!

DBZ:178 • #16 Summons His Power

READ THIS WAY



BWAAA

GMP

FWU

RR

ZMP

DAAH

GMP

....

READ THIS WAY

SPUP

SPUP

HOO

BOOM

INFERNO BLAST !!!!

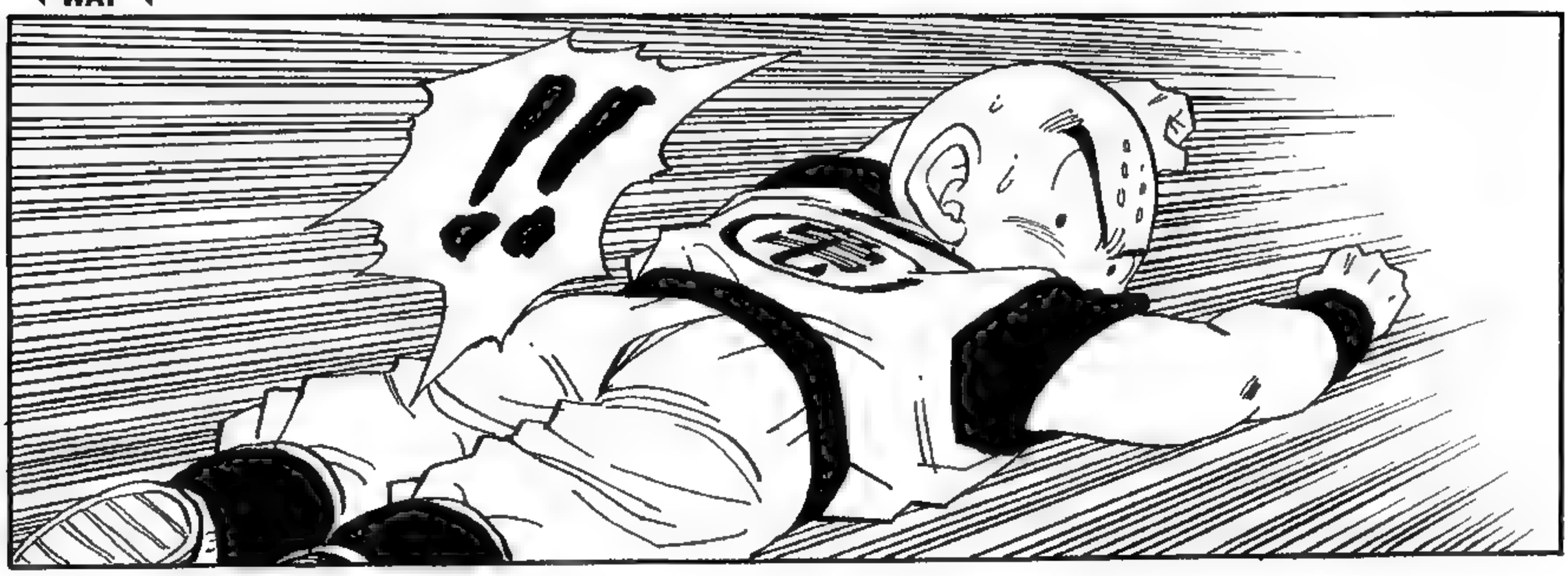
READ THIS WAY

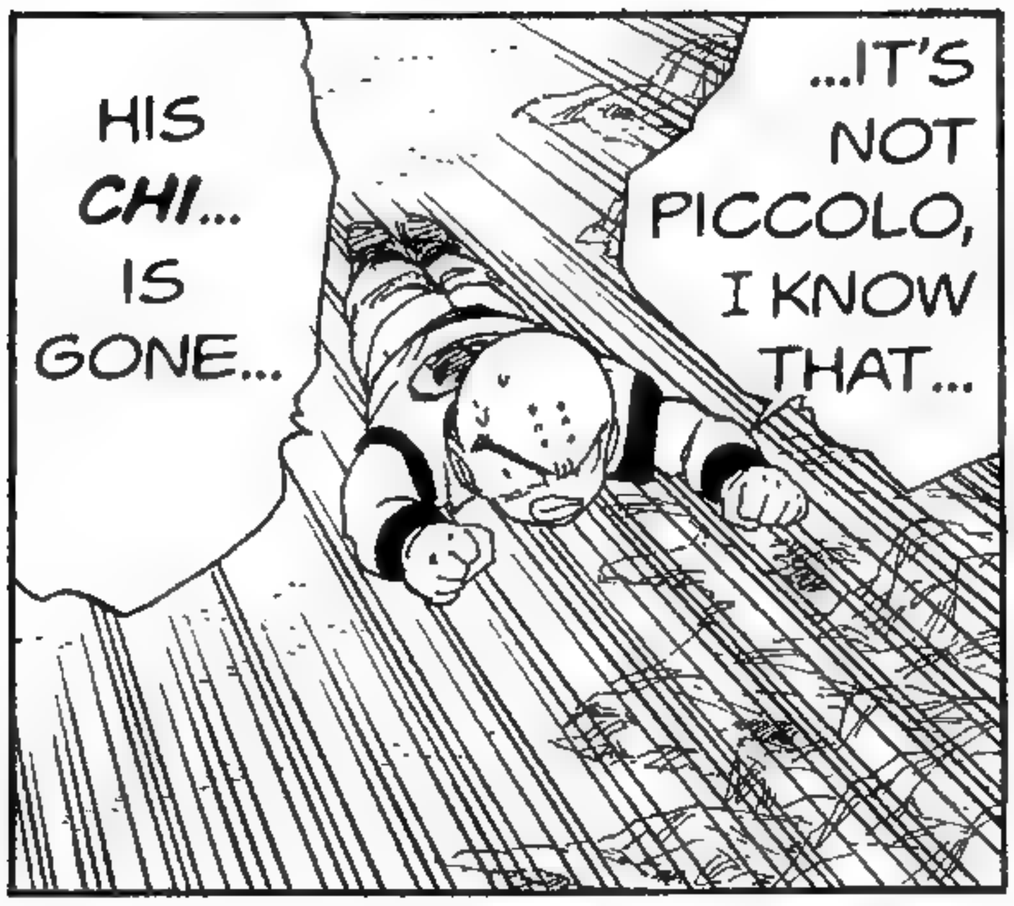
WHOOO

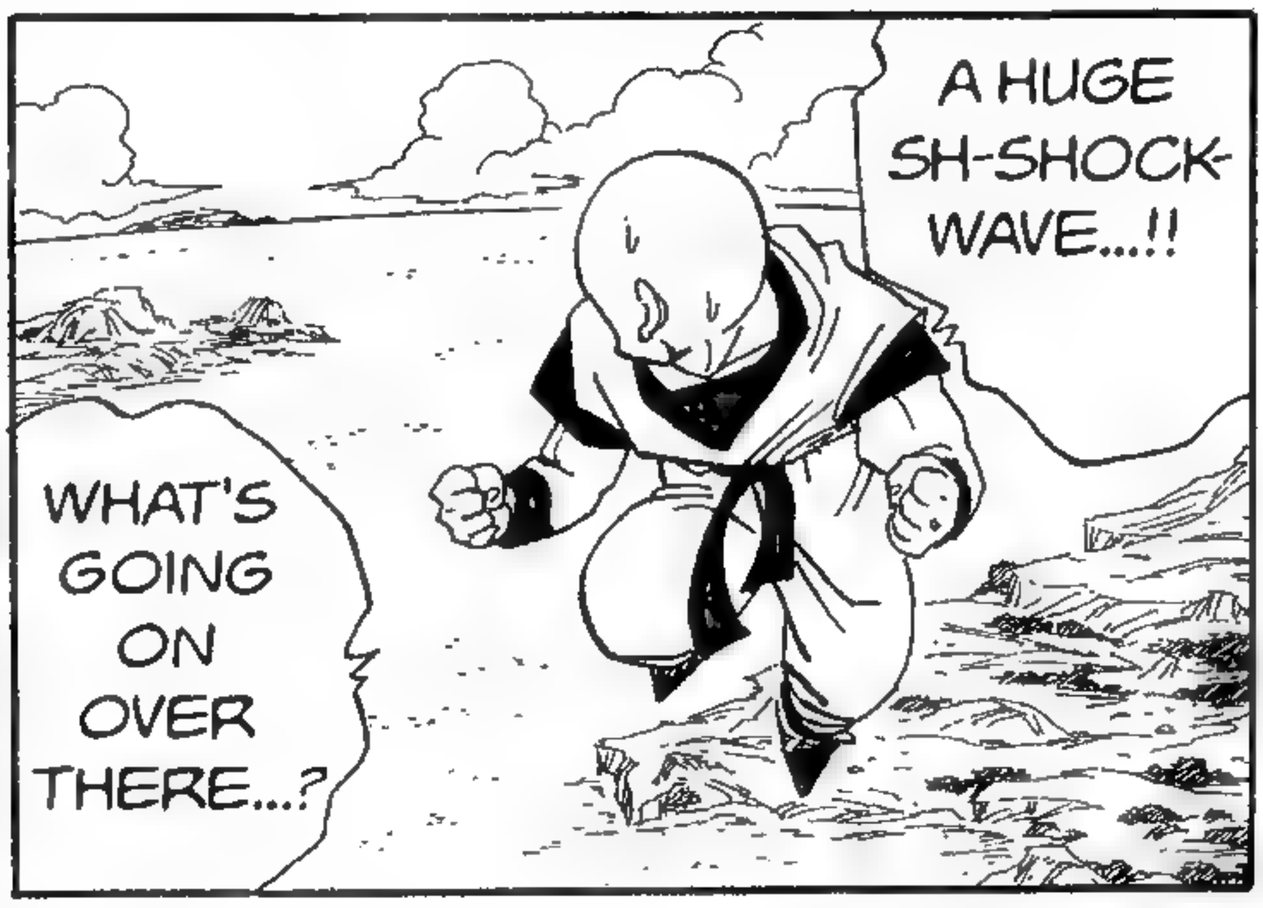
ZMMMM

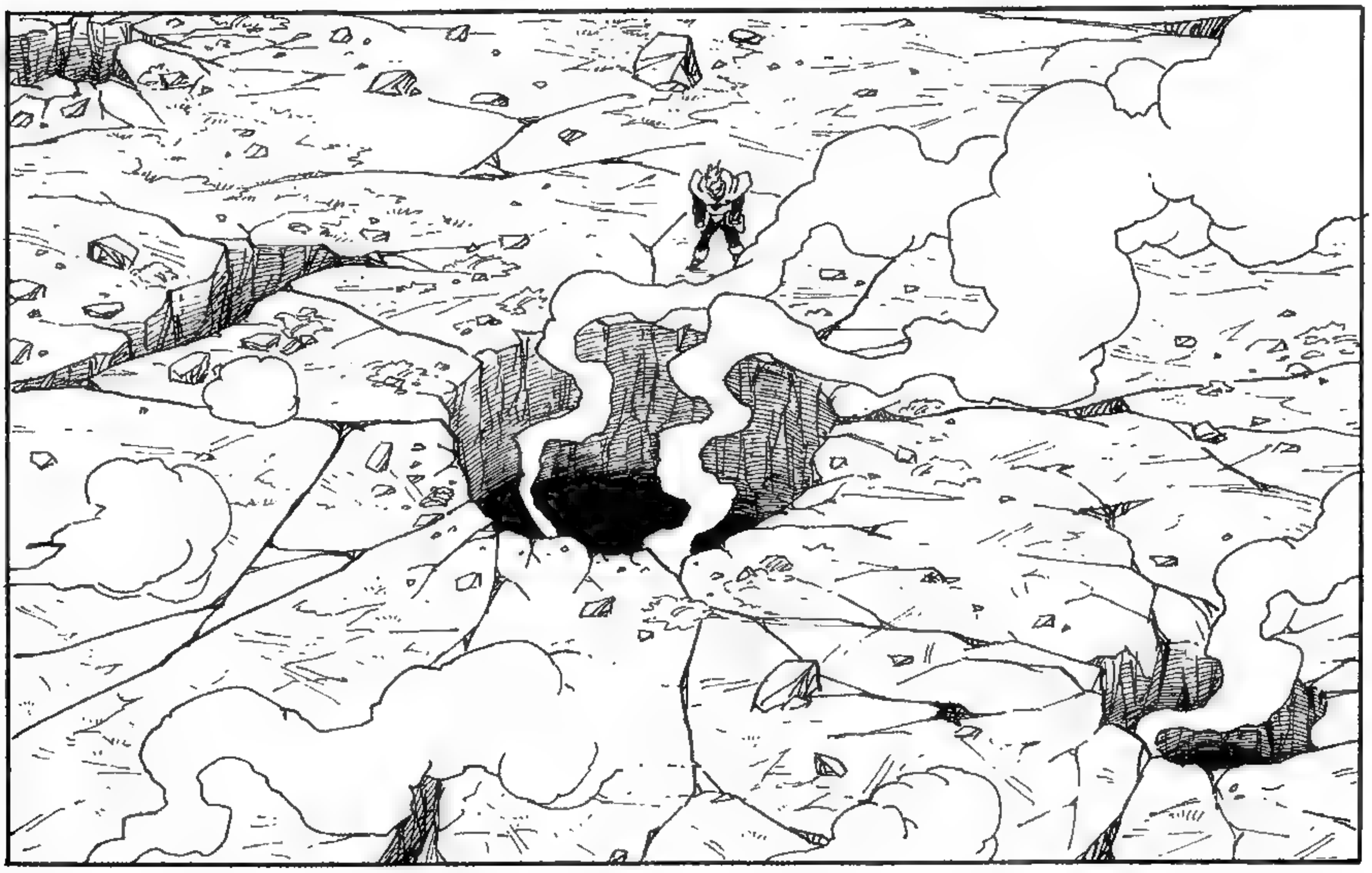
!!

READ THIS WAY









KLIK

KLIK

...

...

HOO...

...WAS REALLY THAT POWER-FUL...?

...THEN... 16...

READ THIS WAY

YOU BEAT IT.

WE WON'T HAVE TO NOW.

I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU TO RUN, 18!

YOU'RE STILL THERE ?!

IT'S BEEN HURT-- BUT IT WON'T DIE THAT EASILY!!

NO I HAVEN'T !!!

IT'S BEEN HURT, RIGHT? I'LL FINISH IT OFF!

FORGET IT! IT HUMILIATED ME-- I'M NOT LEAVING WITHOUT PAYING IT BACK!

BOTH OF YOU, GET OUT WHILE YOU CAN!

READ THIS WAY

COME ON OUT!

OH NO !!!

NO... !!!

WHAT ?!

IT'S CELL... !!!

BEHIND YOU, 17!!!

READ THIS WAY

GOMP

YOU CALLED ?!!!

ZHP

READ THIS WAY

KYOOO

NO!!!

UNH...
!!!

HAAH!!

GLP...

BMMM

IT SWALLOWED HIM WHOLE...!!!

IT...

NNNG...

KRAK

READ THIS WAY

!!!
.....

YOU THERE! RUN FOR YOUR LIFE!

18, WE'RE GETTING OUT OF HERE!!!

DM

...UGH...!!

READ THIS WAY

IT MUST HAVE ABSORBED ONE OF THE MACHINE MEN...

CELL'S *CHI*... JUST WENT WAY ***UP***....

NEXT: Cell's Completion...?

TITLE PAGE GALLERY

DBZ:165

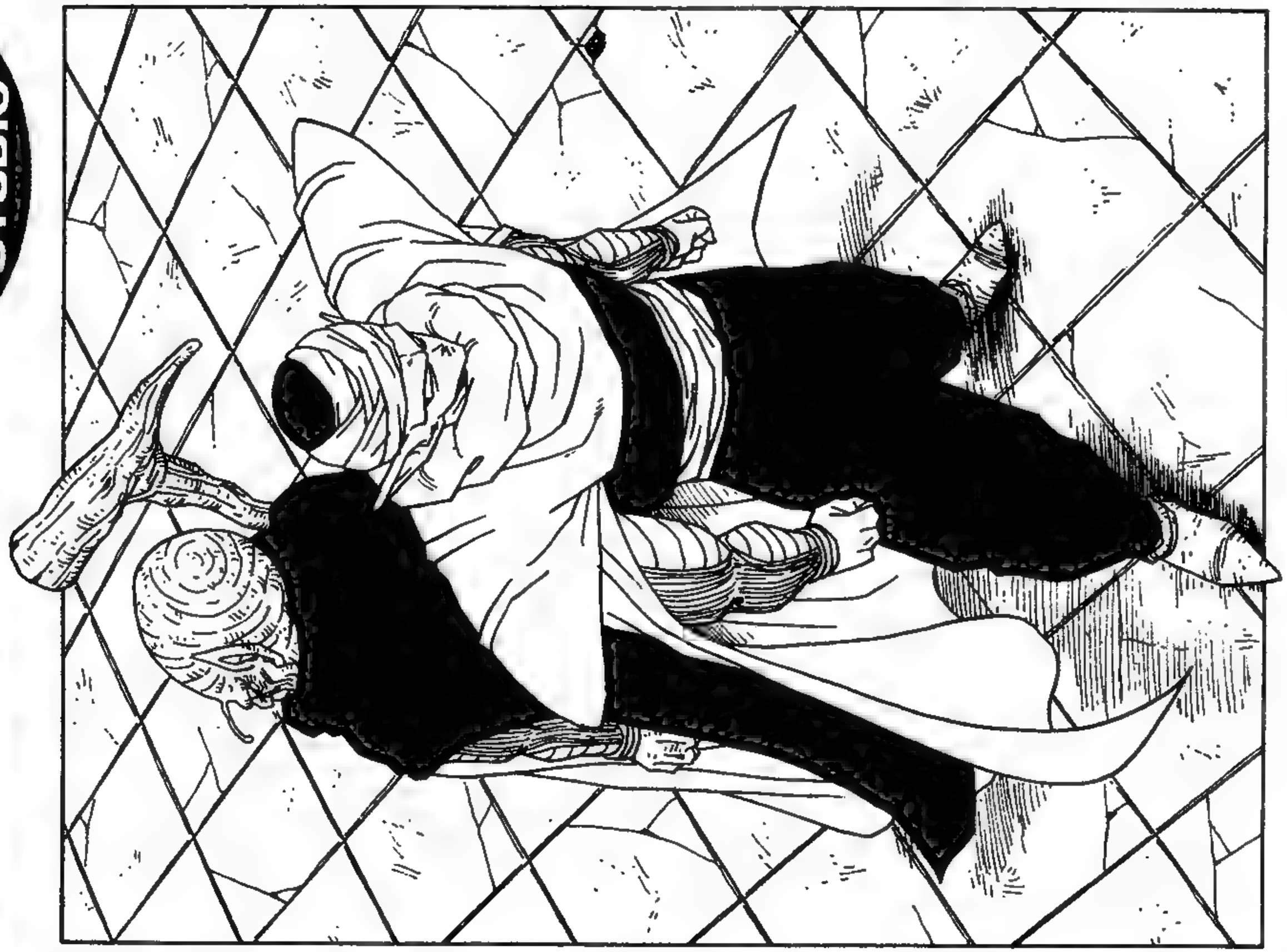
Kami-sama's Vision

These title pages were used when these chapters of **Dragon Ball Z** were originally published in Japan in 1992 in **Weekly Shonen Jump** magazine.

DRAGON BALL

鳥山明 BIRD STUDIO

DBZ:166 • Kami-sama and the Demon King Become One



FACING A MONSTER, NOW IS THE TIME TO UNITE!

DRAGON BALL

DBZ:167 • CELL

とりやまあきら
鳥山明
BIRD STUDIO

DRAGONBALL

DBZ:169
A Farewell to Arms

THE FEARSOME TRUE FORM!

鳥山明
BIRO STUDIO

DRAGON BALL

DBZ:170
CELL LAUGHS LAST

とりやまあきら
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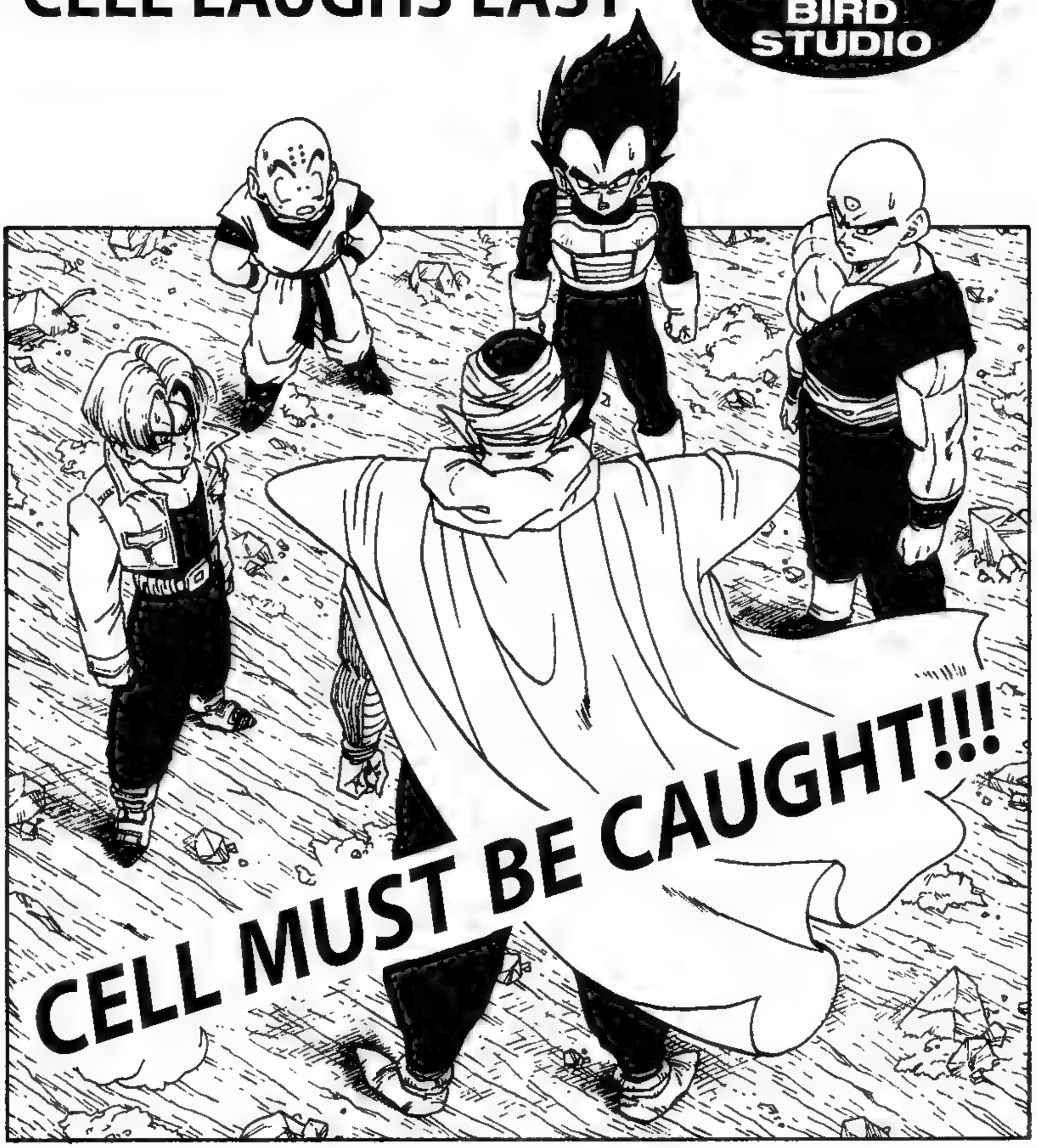
BIRD STUDIO



DRAGON BALL

DBZ:173 • Piccolo vs. #17

The history of Dr. Gero's Androids!!

All androids after #8 were built to defeat the destroyer of the Red Ribbon Army, Son Goku!

I SEE ...

#1~~~~~#7
ALL HAD VARIOUS PROBLEMS.

#8 HE HAD A GENTLE PERSONALITY, AND BECAME FRIENDS WITH GOKU. A TOTAL FAILURE.

#15~~~~#9
ALL OF THEM HAD ONE PROBLEM OR ANOTHER, BUT #13, #14 AND #15 WERE PRETTY CLOSE TO THE FINAL ANDROID FORM.

#16
FOR SOME REASON, DR. GERO SAID #16 WAS A FAILURE. ITS PERSONALITY WAS PROBABLY THE MAJOR PROBLEM, BUT THERE WERE OTHER FLAWS, TOO. (TOTAL ARTIFICIAL CONSTRUCT TYPE)

#19 A SUCCESS, BUT VEGETA DESTROYED IT. (TOTAL ARTIFICIAL CONSTRUCT TYPE)

#20
FINALLY, DR. GERO TURNED HIMSELF INTO A CYBORG! IT WAS BLOWN UP BY #17. (CYBORG)

#17 TOO MUCH ATTENTION WAS PLACED ON ITS POWER CAPABILITIES, SO IT REFUSED TO TAKE ORDERS. FAILURE. (CYBORG)

#18 ALTHOUGH ITS POWER WAS SUPPRESSED—COMPARED TO #17—IT ALSO DID NOT FOLLOW ORDERS. FAILURE. (CYBORG)

CELL

PREVIOUSLY, DOCTOR GERO TRIED TO USE BIO-TECHNOLOGY TO CREATE AN ANDROID, BUT DUE TO TIME CONSTRAINTS, HE PROGRAMMED A COMPUTER TO FINISH THE EXPERIMENT. IT WAS CREATED BY COMBINING THE GENES OF GOKU, VEGETA, PICCOLO, FREEZA, FREEZA'S FATHER, AND A NUMBER OF OTHER LIFEFORMS.

DRAGON BALL

とりやま鳥山明
BIRD STUDIO

DBZ:173 • PICCOLO VS. #17

DRAGON BALL

とりやまあきら
鳥山明
BIRD STUDIO

DBZ:175 • Cell vs. the Androids

COME ON, VEGETA AND TRUNKS—
WE'RE WAITING TO SEE THE
RESULTS OF YOUR TRAINING!

DRAGON BALL

DBZ:178 • #16
Summons His Power

I WILL PROTECT #17!

DRAGON BALL

YOU WON'T GET AWAY...!

DBZ:179
The New Cell

とりやまあきら
鳥山明
BIRD STUDIO

DBZ:170 • The New Cell

READ THIS WAY

HSSS

GNG

18, RUN !!

COME ON!!

READ THIS WAY

WHAT...

SPEED...

!!

NO...

!!

OH...

...I THINK I'M GOING TO DIE.

I'M SORRY, CHAOZU...

FROM *ME*?

DID YOU THINK YOU COULD ESCAPE--

A GIFT FROM THAT CYBORG.

FRANKLY, I'M SURPRISED AT MY *OWN* SPEED.

BMM

I WONDER HOW MY POWER LEVEL IS...

WAK

HUH...!

READ THIS WAY

READ THIS WAY

R.R

!!

SCRR

THAT SEEMS TO HAVE GOTTEN BETTER TOO.

WELL.

HEH... YOU'RE SMART TO REALIZE THERE'S NO POINT TRYING TO ESCAPE.

...

LET'S CREATE THE COMPLETE *CELL* TOGETHER.

IT'S YOUR TURN NOW.

SO THEN...

ONE STEP CLOSER-- AND I'LL *DESTROY* MYSELF !!

NZP

...

YOU DON'T WANT *ME* TO DIE, DO YOU?

!!

IT'S ME. 17.

...CAN YOU HEAR ME, 18?

JOIN US! LET CELL ABSORB YOU! WE'LL BE THE ULTIMATE LIFE FORM!

IT FEELS GREAT BEING ONE WITH CELL. THE POWER'S MIND-BENDING!

READ THIS WAY

THE THING'S JUST USING 17'S ***VOICE*** !!

DON'T FALL FOR IT, 18...!!!

...

WE'LL BEAT SON GOKU JUST LIKE MASTER GERO WANTED-- AND THEN TAKE OVER THE WORLD!!

COME ON, 18!! THERE'S NOTHING TO BE AFRAID OF!! WHAT COULD BE WRONG WITH HAVING THE ULTIMATE POWER?!

SHUT UP!!

A ***MACHINE*** CAN'T UNDER-STAND HOW WE FEEL!!

WE'D NEVER CALL HIM "MASTER" !!

YOU'RE NOT 17!! WE ***HATED*** GERO FOR TURNING US INTO CYBORGS !!

IT'LL TAKE YOU AN INSTANT TO BUILD ENOUGH POWER TO DETONATE YOURSELF. I'M FASTER THAN YOU. THE MOMENT I SENSE YOU STARTING, I'LL ALREADY HAVE YOU.

...WELL. I'LL JUST HAVE TO TAKE YOU BY FORCE.

...

COME ON. JUST GIVE UP.

HEH HEH HEH.

.....

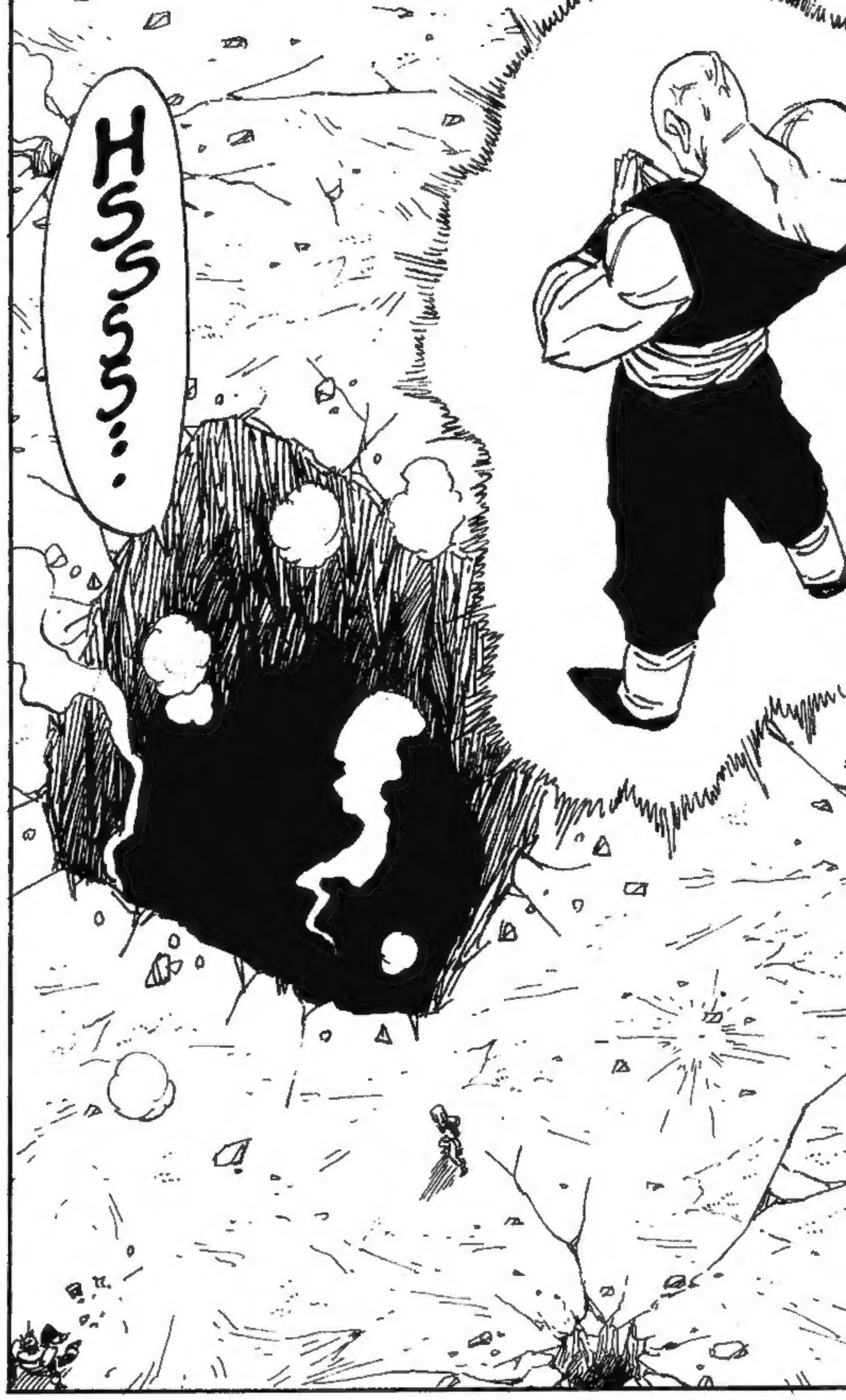
...?!

READ THIS WAY

* "KI CANNON" OR, IN CHINESE, "CHI KUNG PAO"

RUN
!!!!
WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?!

CURSE HIM...!!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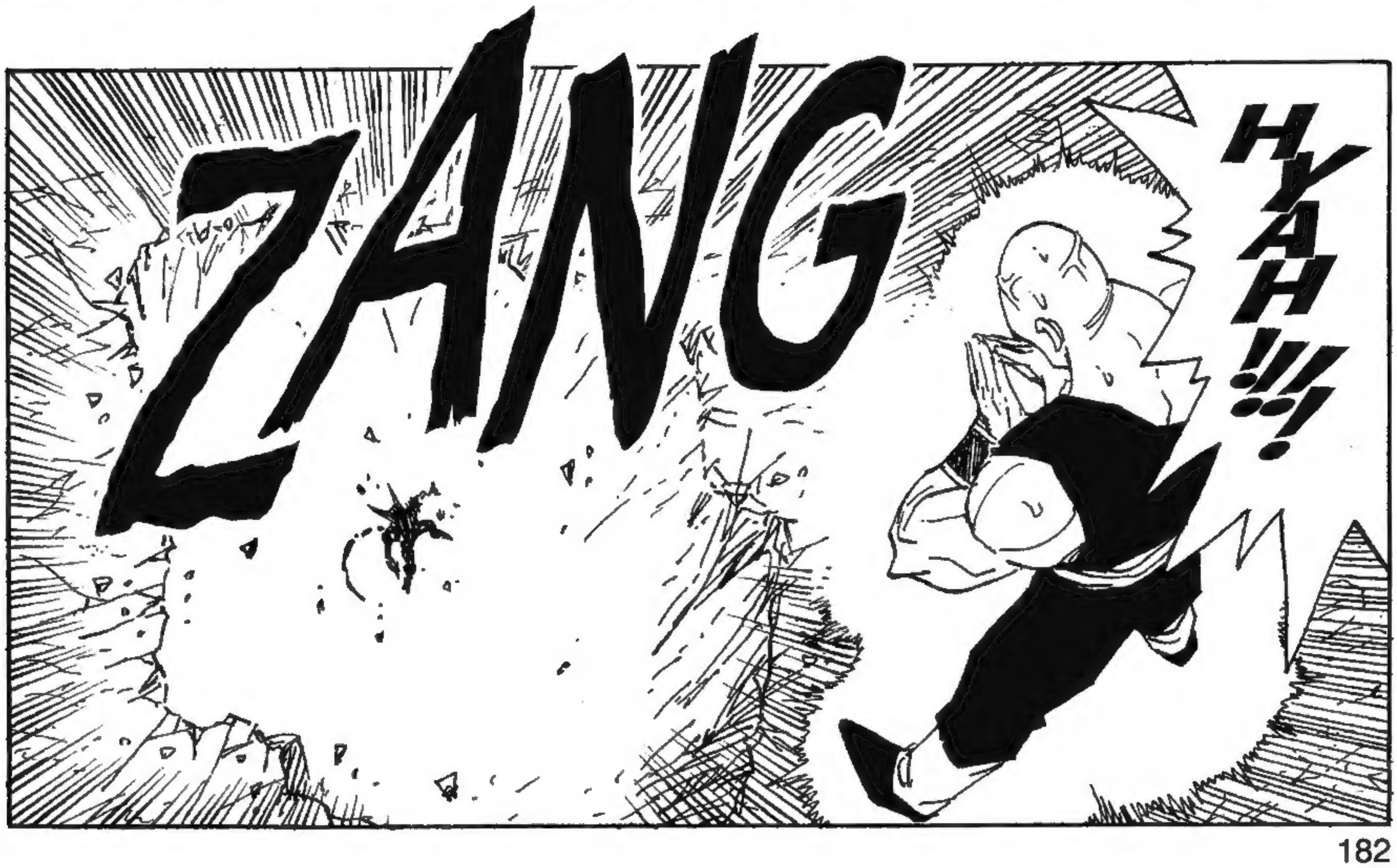
ZANG
HYAH!!!

READ THIS WAY

CAN YOU FLY?!

YES... SOME-HOW... !!

VS H

ZANG

ZA

NG

HYAH !!!

STOP IT-- OR YOU'RE GOING TO DIE!!!

S-STOP IT, TEN-SHINHAN !!!

HYAH!!!
HYAH!!!

NEXT: Goku Steps In!